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2500 Christmas Stockings Filled for Children

Civic Groups Spread Cheer Through City

Baskets of Food Clothing, Toys, Being Distributed

Santa Claus is coming to town this morning.

As in years past, he will drop out of the sky at Palm Springs airport. He is slated to arrive at 8:45 a.m. and villagers say it's only coincidence that he will look a great deal like Jim Maynard.

He will visit three city schools this morning and Palm Springs children may expect to see the jolly gentleman several times more before Christmas day.

Saint Nick will stop at the Cabulla and North End schools where he will begin giving out candy and fruit-filled stockings which will total 1500 before he is through. At 10:30 he will begin his parade up Palm Canyon drive from Del Tahquitz hotel to Frances Stevens school where he will entertain again. Santa will be carried in a coach provided by Jim Chandler.

As in years past, Little Bear will ride at the head of the parade, according to Mrs. Harriet Henderson, chairman of the committee in charge. His visits to the schools and the parade are as usual, sponsored by Palm Springs Business Woman's club.

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BIGGEST VOLUME EVER—Palm Springs Postmaster R. M. Gorham shows assistant postmaster Merritt Williams the destination of one of the thousands of packages received at the post office within the last two weeks. The incoming and outgoing mail volume this holiday season has been the largest ever handled locally.

—Desert Sun Photo

Civil Service Plan Accord Said Nearer

The city manager this week told the city council what he thought of the Police Officers Assn.'s request that the city adopt a civil service plan. He said the city currently operates under a detailed personnel plan prepared by the Public Administration Service of Chicago, a non-profit corporation that specializes in consulting service to local governments.

Palm Springs' personnel plan, said Russell Rink, embodies a position classification plan, a salary schedule, vacation and sick leave schedule, a holiday schedule, rules covering a holiday leave, overtime and hours of work.

"IN OTHER WORDS," said Rink, "the plan contains all of the provisions generally found in civil service system with the exception of a regulation covering the testing of employees by assembled examinations and provision for a personnel board to which an employee can appeal in the event of discharge."

Rink agreed to a testing plan and a personnel board with the following provisions:

The classified service may include all employees except department heads, the assistant city attorney and the secretary to the city manager.

A PERSONNEL BOARD of three persons not in the employ of the city to conduct public hearings on grievance cases. The board would not have the power to overrule the appointing authority.

Attorney Saul Ruskin, speaking for the Police Officers Assn., said "An employee should be able to turn to the city council for final action on his case. Too, department heads should have the same status as other employees. If these changes in Mr. Rink's recommendations were made, we would support them.

We believe this procedure would be best for the city."

ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL RECORDS BROKEN HERE

Palm Springs Post Office has handled the greatest volume of mail in its history these few weeks before Christmas, said Postmaster R. M. Gorham this week.

"It's easily the largest amount of mail we've ever taken care of, both incoming and outgoing," said Gorham. "On Monday alone we cancelled 44,000 outgoing letters which excludes parcel post packages, flats, third class mail and mail from branch offices in Desert Hot Springs, Cathedral City, Palm Desert, North Palm Springs and La Quinta which is already cancelled."

"ONE DAY" last week we sent over 600 bags of parcel post to the railroad depot. We have aug-

mented our regular staff of 30 with about 15 extra mail clerks and carriers."

Gorham announced a special mail schedule for this weekend.

TOMORROW the post office will be open all day for the last time this season. Sunday, Christmas eve, all parcel post received by that day will be delivered and carriers will make one complete delivery of letters. Windows will be closed Sunday but open Christmas day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to enable pick-up of general delivery mail and parcel post at the post office.

All special delivery letters and packages will be delivered anytime.

THOUSAND PALMS DOGS BECOMING A HEADACHE

Apparently the dispossessed Thousand Palms couple and their 15 Russian wolf hounds are rapidly assuming the aspects of a civic problem.

Neighbors complaining to county authorities, say that the half-starved dogs, living in the open desert alongside Ramon road with their owners, have bitten at least seven people, destroyed crops, chased away game and are forcing the school bus to detour three miles from its route to deliver its charges safely.

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THREE WEEKS ago the couple, Michael Alexandrov and Mrs. Alekandria Sedarte, were evicted from their rock home in Thousand Palms because they were seven months in arrears on their rent and pressure from irate

neighbors forced the landlord to take action.

In two petitions, bearing the names of more than 45 residents, they have complained to Dist. Atty. William Mackay that the dogs are dangerous, have, in fact, bitten at least seven persons, the last of whom, Charles McGill, Seal Beach, suffered severe arm lacerations two weeks ago when reportedly attacked by one of the hounds in front of the couple's camp.

McGill told sheriff's deputies he had stopped to ask directions to Palm Springs when the dog leaped through his open car window. He was treated by a Palm Springs physician.

OFFICERS THAT NIGHT impounded six of the remaining dogs but were unable to catch the remaining nine animals.

They were taken to the Coachella pound by deputy poundmaster M. G. Carter, who was instructed Sunday to impound the other dogs, pending word from Riverside.

E. G. Roberts of Vaquero ranch presented one petition asking immediate relief. There were 25 names attached. Roberts

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The story runs like a song.

Mrs. E. N. Jordan, 928 Avenida Palmas looked out of her window one day and saw a large box in the middle of the street — unfortunately there's no beach in Palm Springs.

Naturally she wanted to get rid of that "boom-boom-boom" and it had the Mary Helen Shop, Palm Canyon drive address printed on it, so she called police.

Officer John Hollinger wasn't afraid of the thing, so he took it to Mary Helen. She reported that nothing was missing from the stockroom and told him, "Get out of here with that boom-boom-boom, and don't come back no more."

Hollinger took the box to city dump figuring it probably fell off a trash truck in the first place.

Paving on Tachevah and Alejo roads will be started soon after the first of the year and will be completed early in February.

Areas include: on Tachevah from Los Caballeros road to Via Miraleste and on Alejo from Indian avenue to Palm Canyon

drive.

City council awarded the job to J and S Paving Co., the lowest of three bidders. Cost of the project is \$15,396 and the money comes from the gas tax fund

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3rd Convention Signed up for Village in April

National Retail Credit Ass'n. to Meet Here

Stanton Griffing Does One Man Job in Bringing Session

The National Retail Credit Association will hold its 11th district convention in Palm Springs April 22-24 inclusive it was announced yesterday by the Chamber's Convention Bureau. Approximately 700 delegates will attend this important and timely business convention, and will bring business to Palm Springs when it is particularly desired. It will be the third convention here in April.

The convention dates were confirmed by R. D. Roberts, president of the National Retail Association (credit manager of Union Oil Co. in Los Angeles) in a telephone call to Stanton Griffing of the Credit Bureau of Palm Springs.

GRIFFING has campaigned diligently for Palm Springs to be the convention site, carrying on a one-man promotion by mail, personal contact and using the facilities of the Chamber's of Commerce Convention Bureau. This is another example of how local contacts have proved invaluable in promotion of conventions in our desert resort.

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Museum Planning Special Program for Hotel Ass'n.

A special invitational program, arranged by directors and staff of The Desert Museum for the exclusive benefit of members of the Palm Springs Hotel and Apartment Association, is in the making for the evening of January 8.

This was disclosed Wednesday evening when the board of directors of the association, meeting at the Biltmore hotel, voted unanimously to accept the invitation on behalf of the membership. The invitation from the Museum board was delivered by Lloyd Mason Smith, Museum director.

ENTHUSIASTIC attitude of the hotelmen was expressed by President Jere Weber who declared:

"In The Desert Museum, our city has a unique and fascinating entertainment resource of interest to our winter visitors.



AUTO FOR PRESIDENT—Not to be outdone by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce which gave its president an automobile, the local Chamber does the same and above Fred Ingram, new president, is examining his at the presentation when he was installed. Left to right: John Wood, secretary-treasurer; Harold Hicks, emcee of the installation; President Ingram; Keith Herbert, retiring president; and Stanley Rosin, vice-president. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Motorist Faces Court as Result Hit-Run Charges

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Can't Let L.A. Chamber Get Ahead of Us!

The Los Angeles chamber of commerce hasn't anything on the Palm Springs Chamber.

When A. J. Gock, chairman of the board of the Bank of America, became president of the Los Angeles chamber, that body presented him with an automobile.

When Fred Ingram, manager of Palm Springs branch, Bank of America, became president of the Palm Springs Chamber, he got an automobile, too. What's good for one banker is good for another.

Only difference is, Gock's was real, Ingram's came from the five and palm.

The local Chamber doesn't have the funds the L.A. group has.

But the spirit was the same.

Mounted Police Sponsor Annual Winter Rodeo

"Montie" Montana and his great troupe of western performers will highlight the 1951 edition of the annual winter rodeo to be held Feb. 3 and 4 at the Polo Field.

This was announced yesterday by "Big Jim" Maynard, president of the Palm Springs Mounted Police, which has accepted sponsorship of the event from the Palm Springs Rodeo Association, headed by Barney Hinck, which has withdrawn its interest.

"WE EXPECT to make it the greatest show in the 11 year history of the event," Maynard said, "and will spare neither time or effort to this end. We appreciate the opportunity to perform a

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Desert Rats, Would-be and Real, to Seek Gold Again

Desert enthusiasts, some doubtless with visions of starting 1951 as millionaires, will spend New Year's eve and New Year's day again hunting the fabled Peg Leg lost mine in the Borrego valley.

Just to keep things from dragging around the campfires at night when the amateur prospectors have had their fill of the lost mine hunt, there will be the annual desert liars' contest.

That liars' contest has become something of a nation-wide feature. This year's winner will be presented with a trophy modeled by Mrs. Randall Hender son of Desert Magazine.

THE DESERT DENIZENS, and others, who are in charge of this year's Peg Leg hunt include Steve Ragsdale of Desert Center, John Hilton of Thermal, M. W. (Ocotillo) Scott of Borrego, Ed Duval, pioneer Borrego store-keeper; Ray Hetherington of Knott's Berry Farm, and Harry Oliver of Thousand Palms.

The annual Peg Leg mine hunt was started by Oliver, publisher of the Desert Rat Scrap Book, in 1946. Before the last war Oliver had staged Gold Gulch at the San Diego world's fair and entertained many a tourist with tales of the old west.

As Oliver tells it, he was carried away with his theme and may have enlarged just a bit about Peg Leg Smith and the lost gold mine on the Colorado desert. Anyway, as soon as the war was over Oliver began being visited by world's fair tourists, most of them Californians now, who always wanted him to guide them to the fabulous mine. Oliver decided to do it once and for all so he announced he would stage a Peg Leg mine hunt on Jan. 1, 1946. Later he wished he had chosen April 1 but the news was out and some 50 eager would-be millionaires all showed up with picks, shovels, jeeps, doodlebugs, Hollywood dark glasses and every known device the movies have pictured prospectors as wearing.

JUST TO MAKE THINGS ex-
Special Spook Show
A special New Year's Eve "Spook Show" is being scheduled at the Palm Springs Village Theater to begin at midnight.

Two full length horror films will be shown for the early morning crowd, stated Warren Strode, and merrymakers and confetti will be distributed to help patrons bring in the New Year.

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County Situation in Event of Bomb Attack Explained

Riverside county probably is not a primary atom bomb target but there is some possibility it might be hit in the event of a general atom attack on this area. Dr. B. M. Brundage of UCLA, chief of the Atomic Energy commission's health section, told delegates to the county disaster council convention in Riverside Tuesday night.

The state disaster council disclosed several weeks ago that it considers Riverside, Fresno and Sacramento atom bomb targets along with the coastal cities of Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco.

Dr. Brundage emphasized instead the need for developing in Riverside county a civilian defense setup for protection against conventional demolition bombs or some other bomb cheaper and easier to make than atom bombs—perhaps a bacterium bomb.

But if Los Angeles came under an atom bomb attack defense teams such as rescue units, first aid units and transportation workers would be badly needed from the Riverside county area to help in removal and treatment of wounded, he said.

Approximately 80 representatives of disaster and civil defense organizations from throughout the county heard the UCLA professor's address at the end of a day-long conference.

Three Village Families Can Boast of 11 Children Each

children, individually considered!

Both apparently happy women were blessed with seven boys and four girls, counting their living children only, and all concerned are local residents.

Grandchildren? Four, so far, for Mrs. Martinez. Two for Mrs. Marquez, who shares in their care since the recent death of a daughter, Mrs. Floyd Smith.

The elder Martinez and Marquez boys, 24 and 21, respectively, are in army training camps. The younger representatives of these prolific families are newly married or enrolled in local schools. Both papas are gardeners and construction workers, all citizens of whom Our Town should be proud.

Schuster Released by Seattle Rainiers

Billy Schuster, clown of the Pacific Coast League, was released last week from the Seattle Rainiers.

The 36-year-old infielder was reported to be negotiating with Vancouver of the Western International League for a manager's berth.

Schuster acquired nationwide fame for his tricks with a ball, bat and glove. He also played with Los Angeles and the Chicago Cubs.

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To our gallant sons serving the cause of liberty in far away places, we wish something more: the realization that in the midst of our merry-making, we at home have not forgotten their difficulties, hardships and danger, for without their sacrifices Christmas as we know and love it may not come again.

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New License Plates to be Issued Jan. 2

Dilapidated Plates to Disappear; Bank Registration Station

There'll be shiny new license plates—black with yellow numbers—on the highways soon. But don't try to get them before January 2.

The state is going to issue new plates for the first time since 1947 and more than 3,000,000 potential slips have already been mailed. More than 5,000,000 more will be in the mails in time for the opening of license distribution period, January 2.

The slips give information on the amount to be paid by the motorist and when validated, become the actual registration card.

Villagers may take their potential registration cards, those mailed to them by the Department of Motor Vehicles, to Bank of America where G. E. Bloeser will validate them and hand over new plates upon payment of fees from Jan. 2 through Jan. 5 during regular banking hours.

Automobile applications on 1950 registration cards cannot be accepted at the bank. Only the potential registration cards can be employed. Personal checks are not acceptable in payment of fees. Ownership transfers, engine changes and similar transactions will not be handled at the bank but at the vehicle department's regular branch offices.

Truck, trailer and motorcycle owners may also bring their potential registration slips to the bank for payment of fees and validation but will have to wait for license plates. The bank will send to the Los Angeles motor vehicle office for these applicants and the 1951 plates will be mailed directly to them from that office.

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RODEO

public service of such importance to the village."

Beside Montana and his highly skilled riders and ropers several score of the country's leading cowboys, including Gene Rambo, 1950 world's champion, will fight to win points in the annual race for the arena title. This is the first "point award" rodeo of the 1951 season approved by those official organizations, the Rodeo Cowboys Association and the International Rodeo Association.

PRESIDENT MAYNARD has appointed Ernie Andrade, well known local businessman and horseman, as general chairman of the show. Andrade is being assisted by Charlie Thomas and has selected his committee from the entire membership of the mounted police.

Profits from the show will be used to purchase rescue equipment needed by the mounted group in its numerous expeditions into the mountains and desert in search of lost and injured persons. Only last week the Mounted Police, under "Big Jim's" direction, rescued a tourist hiker in Tahquitz Canyon after he was trapped above the falls by darkness. It was necessary to lift the man 50 feet by ropes after he was found in a narrow crevasse from which he could not free himself. The man was found at 3 o'clock in the morning.

LIGHTING EQUIPMENT, radios, ropes, stretchers, packs, sleeping bags, canteens and other necessary gear have been borrowed from members and other interested persons for use in past rescues. This is unsatisfactory, Maynard explained, because it is often damaged and has to be returned and then again solicited on the next search resulting in costly delay.

Rodeo Chairman Andrade has named the following committee to assist: tickets, Hutch Mosley; queen, George Strebe; outdoor advertising, Warren Coble; stampede, Jim Maynard; arena, Del Smith; publicity, Chief Gus Kettmann; secretary, John Hollinger; program, James Hume; gate patrol, "Tiny" Perry.

Robert Taylor Here as Wife Plans Divorce

Robert Taylor is in town in a home leased from the Frank Davies for the winter but the whereabouts of Barbara Stanwyck, his wife, is unknown.

They came here from San Francisco where the popular actor underwent an operation. He came to recuperate.

Soon after Miss Stanwyck announced that she was going to obtain a divorce in California. The Taylors have been married 11 years.

Mrs. Bunker Set for Solo Flight

Mrs. Zaddie Bunker, Earl Strebe's mother-in-law, age 66, has announced that she is now ready to solo in Earl's Balance. He has been instructing Mrs. Bunker during the past several months, and he sums that he has never seen a more able pilot than his active in-law.

Mrs. Bunker proved her skill when she flew Sunday with several air veterans and came back the only one in the entire crowd ready to buck the San Gorgonio drafts again—provided someone would go up with her. There were no takers.

Winter Arrives on Desert Today

It's Winter.

At 2:14 a.m. today (Friday) the sun reached its most southern point and turned back to the north and Winter was officially here. And it will stay until March 21 when Spring, which is always just around the corner, will arrive.

Starting Tuesday and ending Sunday, the days are all officially around 10 hours and a few seconds long. Monday they'll begin to stretch out again, keeping it up until June 21 which will be 1951's longest day.

Prisoner Escapes in Desert Area

Believed to have escaped from a Southern Pacific train as it wound up San Gorgonio pass after leaving Indio, Robert S. Rose, 43, being returned from Oklahoma for trial in San Diego, was being sought by southland police today.

Two San Diego sheriff's office deputies reported that Rose was in his berth at 3 a.m. at Indio Friday when the train stopped there. He was handcuffed. At Pomona checks revealed just the handcuffs in the berth. Rose was gone. He is wanted on a moral charge.

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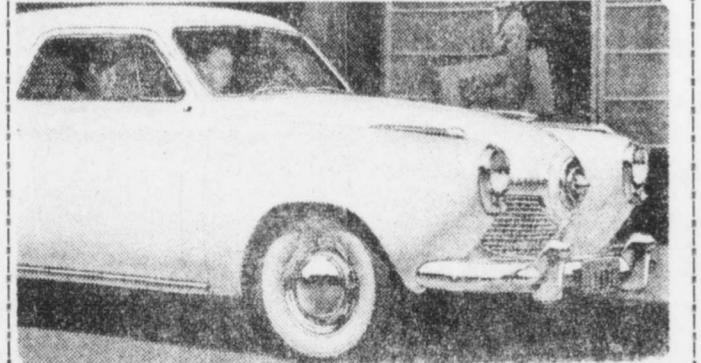
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International Life Smokey, Fixture Topic at Second Del Tahquitz Forum Meeting 14 Years, is Gone

"The Facts of International Life" was the subject discussed by Dr. Walter T. Wallbank at the second meeting of the International Relations forum series last week at Frances Stevens school.

His interesting discussion was concerned with the foreign relation problems in today's troubled world. Dr. Wallbank is well qualified to speak on this subject, having lived in Great Britain and the continent for two years just before the outbreak of the second world war.

The meeting was chairmaned by Mrs. Melba Bennett. These discussions are free to the public and presented by the evening high school and the Unified School District.

The third of four meetings in the series will be presented Jan. 19 with Theodore Hsi-En Cheu speaking of "What Role for the U.S. in the New Asia?"

Santa Claus at Village Theater Show Tomorrow

Tex Kidwell, ranch foreman of the Roy Rogers Rider's club, will be in front of the Palm Springs Village theater at noon tomorrow, singing "Santa Claus is Comin' to Town." An appropriate selection because Santa IS comin' to town!

Little Bear, well-known local character, will personally escort the jovial bearded gentleman from his abode in the northern polar region to the stage of the Village Theater tomorrow when the regular Saturday kiddie matinee begins.

First of these will be J. Arthur Rank's "Kind Hearts and Coronets," featuring Dennis Price and Joan Greenwood. This unusually witty film will launch the new program tomorrow night with a limited run. Many other fine pictures are scheduled for early showing at the new El Paso which has been improved with new projection and sound equipment.

A special holiday program has been planned at the Village Theater tomorrow afternoon in honor of Kris Kringle's visit. All

children attending will be given prizes including the popular Buster Brown comic books.

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LIONS LADIES' NIGHT—Among the many guests enjoying the recent Lions club Ladies' Night dinner at the Saddle and Sirloin was this table of Lions officials. At the left, District Governor Bob McCown of Twentynine Palms and his wife, Harold West, Charles McGinn, president of the local club and William Veith. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Lions Stage Annual Yule Party

Palm Springs Lions met in the Starlite Room of the Chi Chi yesterday noon for their annual ladies' luncheon.

The high school choral group, under the direction of Alex Hammond, were guests of the Lions and sang several Christmas numbers for the luncheons.

Several of the regular Chi Chi entertainers also brightened the party.

Today several Lions will prepare Christmas baskets at the Health Center to be distributed tomorrow morning.

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Walter McManus, William Boggess, S. S. Moore and Robert Ransom as head of the firm wish to extend to their many friends and clients a happy holiday season. May the New Year bring added new delight to our long list of clients who have purchased property in Palm Springs; one of the finest places on earth to live and enjoy.

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BRIDE AND GROOM—Paul Kersten Jr. slips the ring on his new bride's finger at Community church last Sunday, Dec. 10. Following a reception at the church, the couple left on their honeymoon. She is the former Miss Kathryn Elizabeth Croft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Croft of Rancho Mirage. (McCullough Photo.)

Miss Croft, Paul Kersten Wed Here

Kathryn Elizabeth Croft and Paul Kersten, Jr., were wed Sunday at Community Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Croft of Rancho Mirage and he is the son of Paul Kersten of Rancho del Sol and Mrs. Ella Kersten of San Gabriel.

A beautiful reception followed the ceremony and Saturday night an open house was held at the home of the bride for local friends and many out-of-town guests coming here for the wedding. On the same evening the groom hosted at a bachelor dinner at Shadow Mountain club.

At the ceremony, Richard M. Marsh attended the bridegroom and Miss Barbara Croft, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mrs. Lois Lux played the organ. Amos O'Dell, a close friend of the family, gave the bride away because of her father's illness.

Telephone Co. Staff Makes Merry at Party

Villagers of the California Water and Telephone office made merry at Del Tahquitz Wednesday night, observing their annual Christmas shindig.

Approximately 30 representatives of the local plant: pole-climbers, operators, business office workers dined, enjoyed ice show and waxed frolicsome.

Manager Bill Nash, Villager from way-back, and Mrs. Nash, officially presided at the festivities, arranged by Roger Bidwell, technical engineer at the local phone office.

Warren Strebe of Palm Springs is planning a special party and celebration for the entire Strebe family on Christmas day.

BROWNELL McGREW, distinguished young artist now a resident of Palm Springs, who specializes in portrait and figure painting as well as landscape and religious subjects in oil and charcoal, exhibited a particularly fine selection of pictures which created intense interest and admiration. The startling ability of the artist to capture the warmth of flesh tones and the beauty of light and expression in the eyes of his portraits, rightfully places Mr. McGrew in the ranks of Old Masters. His landscapes have a depth and beauty of coloring and his religious studies are most exceptional in their spiritual concept as evidenced in the magnificent portrait of the Christus and that of Joseph and Mary.

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STEADY, DEAR—That's what Mrs. Dave Lyons, the former Miss Jerry Manning, is saying to her new husband following their marriage last Thursday. A reception at Saddle and Sirloin followed the ceremony at Jewish Community Center. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Miss Manning, Dave Lyons Exchange Vows at Center

honeymoon trip to England when the winter season is over.

King Gillette at Shadow Mountain Club

Back to his Palm Desert home at the Shadow Mountain Club after a prolonged absence was King Gillette, the razor millionaire, and his wife, who have just opened their home in the vicinity of the Shadow Mountain Club for the winter season.

The King's celebrated their return with a luncheon at the Club where they were welcomed by Palm Desert residents.

Verne Howeth, physical education instructor at Coffman junior high, is recovering at Community hospital from rough bout with virus infection.

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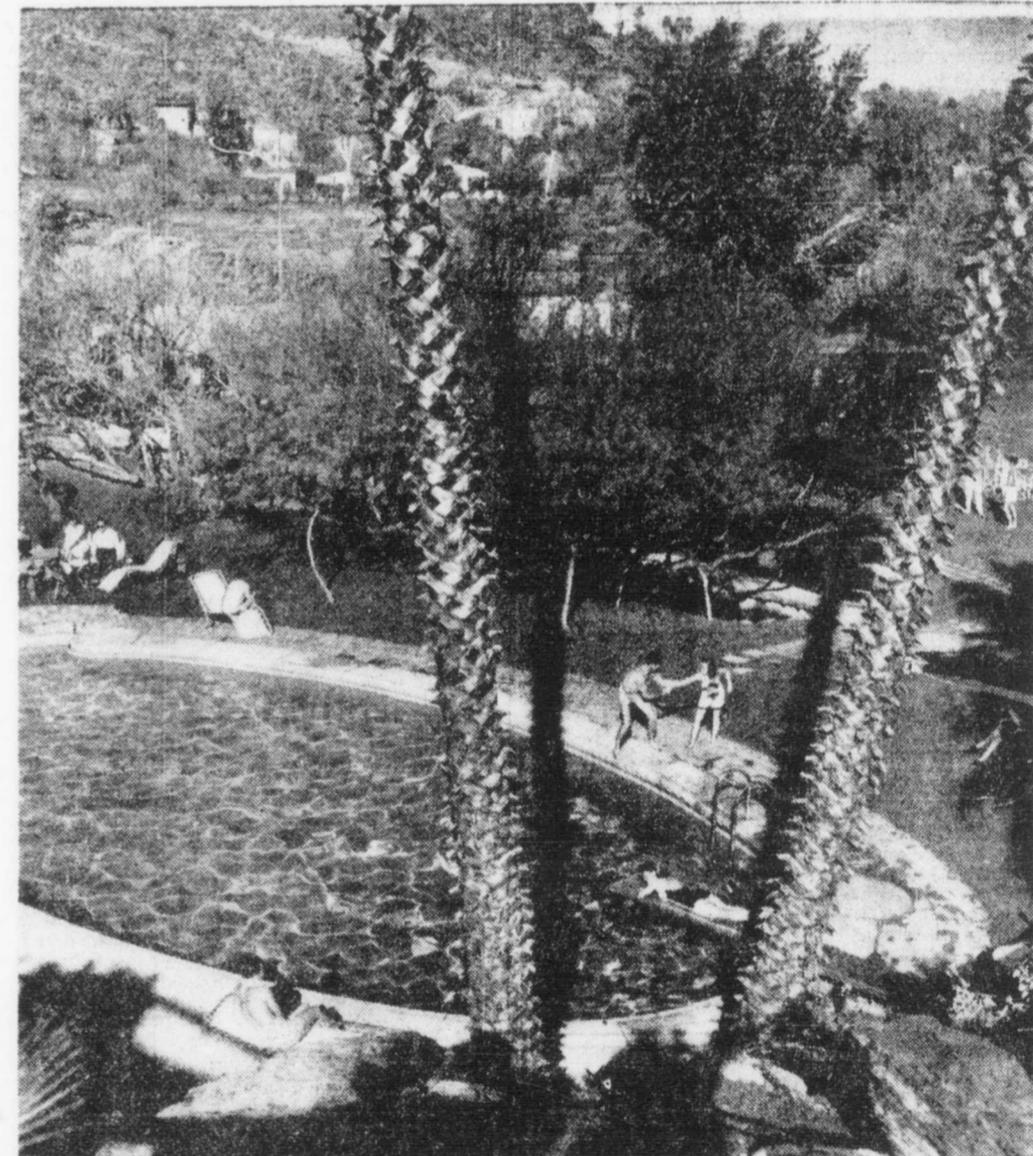
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INFORMAL PRE-OPENING EVENTS:

Eggnog Party and Tea Dance
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Junior Invitation Tennis Tournament,
Dec. 26, 27 and 29
Tea Dance for Juniors, Dec. 29.

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OWNERS AND MANAGERS

Social Highlights

Home for Christmas is Theme Song

"Home for Christmas" is the theme song running through the Village as boys and girls who attend schools away from home arrive to join their families and friends for Christmas vacation. Long before their arrival parties were being planned for them and for the Palm Springs high school group and visitors who will be in town during the holidays. Club owners cooperating with the mothers have worked out an entertainment program of outdoor sports and parties that should prove exciting for all age groups.

Tennis and Tea at Tennis Club

The annual junior tennis tournament is scheduled for the 26th, 27th and 29th at the Tennis Club. After the final play on the 29th there will be a tea dance at the club for the teen-age and college crowd.

The tournament will be divided between junior and senior groups according to the age of participants. All players are requested to register with Mrs. Arthur Bailey, telephone 3482.

First formal party will be the Christmas Cotillion at the Tennis Club tomorrow evening, December 23rd, which also marks the opening of the club for the season. This party is always one of the highlights of the holidays for the young college and high school crowd. Dance music will be by the club's orchestra "The Four of Us."

College Night at Racquet Club

December 27th will be College Night at the Racquet Club, a fun event for the college crowd and young married set—all very informal. A good dance orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for an evening of dancing, there will be other entertainment and refreshments will be served. All this for three dollars a couple for the whole evening.

Also there will be some special events at Shadow Mountain Club for the younger set that will include tennis, tea dancing and special junior dinner-dancing.

Back-from-School Throng Here

Among the home-from-school crowd who will be attending the various holiday events are Betty Wright, Adele Woods, Barry Miller and Bill Carey from U.C.L.A. Joey Flavin from Chaffey, John Klug from U.S.C. and Giller Boyd, S.C. will be on hand. Deidre and Bob Treacy, from Scripps and Pomona respectively are with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gouger at their home on Vereda del Norte.

Nicky Nichols arrived home from Stanford with three fellow students as houseguests—George Moores, Dick Cruce and Ned Tibby. Other Stanfordites include Ben Chaffey, Jack Pendery, Barbara Thompson and Jerry and Jack Heidt, sons of the Horace Heidts, whose guests this week were Fred Heinzman and Bill Walker also of Stanford and Don Nickols from Cal.

Mort Gilbert, and Stuart Clarke, also S.C. with his mother, Mrs. Esther Gilbert, and Stuart Clarke; also S.C. with his mother, Mrs. Verna Clarke. Another son, Dick, will join them for Christmas day.

Socialites Play Tennis in the Sun

Activity at the Racquet Club always centers around the popular tennis courts with many young people taking part in the play. An attractive foursome recently were Frank Lane and Sheila Torrance, popular young Los Angeles socialites, and the Frank



Frank Lane . . . Sheila Torrance . . . at Racquet Club (Bernard of Hollywood Photo)

Lyons of La Jolla. Frank was recently elected to the exclusive "Bachelor's" club and Sheila is secretary of the "Spinsters."

Hostess in the very young group was little Missy Montgomery, daughter of Dinah (Shore) and George Montgomery, who had as her guests Happy and Frank Ripley and little Dave and Betty Rose. Guests of the Montgomery's were Mr. and Mrs. William Seiter with their three children, Jessica, Selena and Christopher.

Christmas Time for Villagers

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson will spend Christmas in Altadena with Mrs. Henderson's mother Mrs. F. W. Kellogg. Thirty-five of the Kellogg and Scripps family will gather there for a festive Christmas dinner, including Mr. and Mrs. William Kellogg of La Jolla Tennis Club. Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Hansen, 444 Chino drive, will spend Christmas with their children in La Canada. And the William Lippmanns will drive into Los Angeles and be guests of their children and grandchildren. Jean and Robert Morris will have a family gathering that will include Jean's father, Samuel Peters and her brother's family, the David Peters. Joining Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison at their home on River side drive are Karle Gearhart of Santa Monica, Betty Pickett and the Hardins of Petaluma. Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Nelson have issued invitations to fifty of their Village friends to join them for dinner at their home, 1324 San Jacinto way.

Here and There Around Town

Lt. Cattrell and his bride, the former Marjorie Mehaffey of Beverly Hills, are honeymooning at Villa Hermosa, Lt. Cattrell returned from Korea and Okinawa only a few days before the wedding, which took place in Emmanuel Presbyterian church with a reception in the University Club. Bob Neal flew his plane down to the desert and was a guest at the Biltmore for a few days en route to his home in Ft. Worth for the holidays. Robert Newton completed his latest picture "Soldiers Three" and spent a few days at the Ambassador before leaving for his home in England. The Robert Bakers returned to their home in Anchorage, Alaska, but will be back for another visit at the hotel after the holidays.

Del Tahquitz Plans Holiday Fashion Show

Latest fashions from the many attractive shops in Palm Springs will be shown at Del Tahquitz Hotel tomorrow noon at a Christmas Fashion Show luncheon.

Hotel guests and villagers will make up many small groups attending the luncheon, as well as a number of large private parties and no-host tables.

"Model's Circle" of Palm Springs will present the showing. This will give the busy matrons and the college crowd home for vacation a chance to see the variety of styles offered in the local shops to complete holiday wardrobes, as well as last-minute Christmas gift ideas.

An outdoor barbecue luncheon at Andreas Canyon attracted Desert Inn guests Mrs. M. L. Whittaker of Pasadena; Mrs. T. F. Sheehan, Mrs. H. J. Casey, and Paul Casey of Portland; and the Tom Kieley family of the Village Monday, December 18.



AT SHADOW MOUNTAIN—Table-hopping with guests recently at Shadow Mountain is Cliff Henderson, center, speaking to Jill Richards, attractive star of television, and her husband, Jack Richmond, president of Natalie Kalmus Television company.

Famed Tennis Club to Re-Open Doors on New Year's Eve

With several informal pre-opening events slated for the coming week, Palm Springs Tennis Club will open formally for the season on New Year's Eve. Mr. and Mrs. Austin G. McManus, owners and founders of the famous Village gathering place announced this week.

There will be an Eggnog party and tea dance Christmas Day after sundown as the first pre-season event. Then on December 26, 27 and 29 there will be the Junior Invitational Tennis tournament. The finals and presentation of awards will be staged on the 29th with a tea dance for the Junior players that afternoon.

Plans for the formal opening party on New Year's Eve are going on a pace and it will be in the traditional Tennis Club style. Mr. and Mrs. McManus stated yesterday that they expect to return to the original keynote of the Tennis Club policy which was that of a family, winter colony club with the best of food, best of entertainment, tennis and surroundings, in a pleasant, informal atmosphere.

Frank Feltrop, who is well known to local tennis fans, will be the club's pro. For the past several years he has been at the Beverly Wilshire. Roger Krakow will be assisting Mrs. McManus in the operation of the club. Mr. Krakow was formerly of the Hotel Champlain at Bluff Point, New York. Chef John Leonardi, who was with the Tennis Club in 1947 and '48, is returning to take charge of the cuisine.

Many Special Events on Holiday Week Program at the Desert Inn

Christmas at the Desert Inn will be presented in the traditional manner with many special holiday events added to the regular schedule of entertainment for guests.

Besides the breakfast rides, open air barbecue luncheons, sports, lobby and poolside entertainment, there'll be a fashion luncheon tomorrow in the patio and dining room and tomorrow night a Christmas dinner-dance will open the big holiday week.

Talented Villager Mildred Gibson Herklerath will present a program of colorful costumes and carols of other nations—"Christmas in Many Lands" for

Inn guests on Christmas eve. Carolling around the Desert Inn grounds by the Freeman high chorus on Christmas morning will be followed by the family breakfast in the Sombrero Room. During the afternoon and evening the Freeman high chorus will present their annual Yuletide concert which is as much a tradition for Desert Inn guests as is the great white tree itself. Santa Claus will be the guest of honor at the eggnog party in the Palm Court during the afternoon.

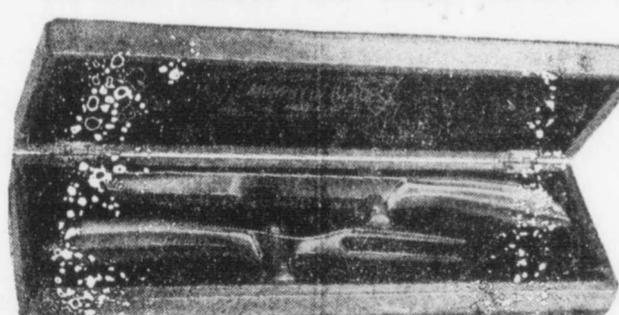
Mrs. James Geggie assisted Mrs. Coffman as musical leader for the celebrants, with Helen Williams, Desert Inn hostess; Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. Claude Valeur also lending aid.

Co-hosts with Lynn were Chuck and Marty Coffman. Lynn's guests included: Colleen and Kitty Kieley, Rocky and Roger Stumpf, Cindy Bogert, Sandy and Sonny Heuck, Pat Murphy, Tinky, Carol Ann and Connie Wilkins; Alice Crocker, Stevie and Larry Nichols, Charles Colegate, Bonnie Blackstone, George Valeur, Diane and Lynne Cody, James Ritter, Jeff Isenagle, Ruth, Marie and Eric Samson.

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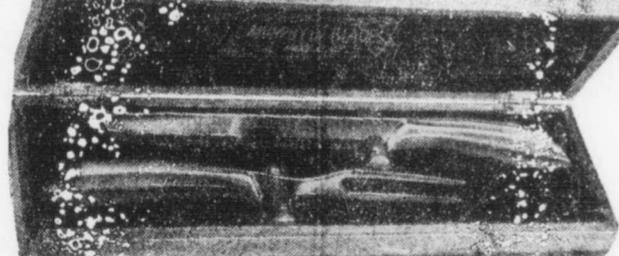
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AT LA QUINTA—Tennis pro "Bruno" chats with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danzig of Beverly Hills. The couple is presently vacationing at the desert resort. (Photo by Gayle.)

Palm Desert Sunbeams

By EDITH EDDY WARD

Christmas weekend promises many unique activities for the entire family at Shadow Mountain Club. Saturday is the Children's Christmas party at 12:30 with favors at the tree and a hay ride and Christmas carols. Sunday night will be the famous buffet dinner and Yuletide program and special music by the Todd Trio. On Christmas day will be the special Christmas services at the Palm Desert Community church followed by the Club noontime dinner. Individual turkeys are to be served to tables of eight or more—so make your reservations early.

Irene Mathias is back at the Club as social director. She returned last Friday and was included in the big welcome home party given the Todds. All of Mrs. Mathias' friends are happy to have her back. She spent the summer and early fall at the Hotel Del Coronado where she managed the resort shop for the Truman Stuarts. Incidentally, the new member of the Todd Trio is Mel Seebode. Mel has a marvelous voice and certainly does credit to their harmony vocals.

Last Saturday night the "Horseless Carriage Club" of Los Angeles were the guests of General Petroleum Corporation for their annual dinner dance at Shadow Mountain Club. About a hundred members of this unique club were in attendance. They all toured from Los Angeles in their horseless carriages of ancient vintage to the desert for a two-day outing. The costuming was a masterpiece and all details were so authentic—with linen dusters, motoring goggles, ostrich feathers and high-button shoes. The entire dining room entered into the spirit of the 1900's and danced the "two-step" and "turkey-trot." The group had a community "sing" to the "approximate" tune of "My Merry Oldsmobile."

Sunday afternoon "Trez" and Elizabeth Trezvant entertained a large group of friends in their new home. It was a very charming party in the patio with music by a Mexican stringed trio. A very appropriate climax was reached when Reverend McCarty spoke giving the Christmas story in a most interesting manner, which emphasized the origin of our traditional Yuletide celebration. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed until nightfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Well of Ontario were visitors at Palm Desert last Sunday for the first time, and were asking numerous questions about the phenomenal development. In naming over the founders of Palm Desert, Cliff Henderson's name was mentioned. Immediately Mr. Well wanted to know if by any chance it could be the same Cliff Henderson with whom he had graduated from Manuel Arts High in the class of 1915. It turned out to be one and the same party, and needless to say the meeting of the two classmates was a regular class reunion. Incidentally, Lawrence Tibbet was also a member of their graduating class, so it really is a small world.

The Shadow Mountain Club stables is a busy place these days. Saturday a large equestrian group took a six-hour ride through the foothills and canyons—and were joined by a junior group of pony riders. They enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Brooks, that had been sent to a designated spot by jeep. Another all-day ride is coming up December 27th. The Nixons, who operate the stables are training their horses to do square dancing, which should really be something to see.

Cecilia Turner from Seattle has been making an extended stay on the desert and has been a frequent visitor at Shadow Mountain Club. She was paid a very signal honor last week in being chosen to represent the

Toastmasters and Jaycees Join in Party

Jointly making merry, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Toastmasters members and their wives, more than 60 strong, held a holiday dinner-dance at Del Tahquitz hotel last night.

Induction of new members into both organizations; enjoyment of the hotel's ice show; appearance of "Santa," a well-known Jay-See-er, featured the fun.

Ed Hawkins, Jay-See presy, Ted McKinney, state director of the junior chamber, and Paul Traver, presiding toastmaster, arranged the festivities.

Co-hosts were Jay-See-ers Al Stutz, vice-president; Dick Churchwell, secretary; Bob Clark, treasurer; and Toastmasters Dr. Charles Baldwin, vice-president; Dr. Robert Backstrom, secretary; Dave Gillam, treasurer; Arthur Coffey, sergeant-at-arms.

Legion Auxiliary Honors District President Here

Following a pot luck dinner enjoyed by many members of the Post as guests, members of the Owen Coffman Unit American Legion Auxiliary on Tuesday evening at the Wards Memorial Building, welcomed their 21st district president, Mrs. Harold Carlson of Moreno Valley.

Other district officers accompanying her were Mrs. Elvama Jones, Placentia, first vice president, and membership chairman; Mrs. Vesta Tracy, Orange, poppy chairman; Mrs. Edith Ingram, Moreno Valley, drill team chairman; Mrs. Alice Foreman, Riverside, co-chairman of the poppy program. Many visitors joined the members in enjoying the talks made by these officers all of whom made special appeals for increased activity in all phases of Auxiliary work, all of which has such a close relationship to the veteran and his family. At this time of the year the work is greatly increased as Christmas cheer is provided for veterans in hospitals and for their families at home.

The Charlie Millikens, who have been in Palm Desert all week, entertained Leife Erickson, and Vernon and Lorraine Peck with cocktails at the Adobe, and dinner at the Racquet Club. The Ord Prestons from Los Angeles visited Palm Desert last week and are planning to return for New Years. Mr. and Mrs. King Gillette were seen having cocktails at the Club, Mrs. Francis Grace, sister of Vernon Peck, and a friend from Calipatria had family dinner at the Club on Wednesday. Other club visitors recently were the L. R. Weinmanns from Piedmont; William H. Wright, Commissioner of Agriculture; and Dorothy Epling of Estes Park, and Palm Springs.

Palm Desertites are really getting the building bug. Aline Blossom is starting her third home in Palm Desert. The H. E. Hyde home is nearing completion, as are the Arthur Shepards' two new homes. Frank McDonald of North Hollywood, has started construction of two houses also.

Don't miss the big New Years party at Shadow Mountain Club. The reservations are pouring in. It will be practically an all-night affair with breakfast served at 2:00 a.m. The E. W. Stewarts of Catalina, Inc., have reservations for a party of eighteen, and it promises to be a New Years Eve to end all New Years Eves.

Post Mortems

New Year's Day

Monday, January 1, at Shadow Mountain Club will be post mortem time when Miss Eddy Ward and Mrs. Ruth Warburton host all club members who wish to attend to discuss the evening before and partake of appropriate remedies.

Among guests participating are all of the members up and around during the day. Planning an early date to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, the J. F. O'Connors; Dick and Nina Winans; the "Ole" Olsens; and Harold "Dutch" Smith's; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart's; the Ord Prestons of La Jolla, and the Millikens.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolfe of Pasadena are honeymooning at the Desert Inn. She is the former Elizabeth Grubbs of Riverside. They were on hand for the water show at the Inn pool Sunday.

The Doll House in Palm Springs is beginning to show signs of assuming Christmas airs, but the decorations are still a big secret, according to hosts George and Ethel Strebe.

Among those who have made reservations for the gala Christmas celebrations are Mr. F. A. Paddock Jr., of Paddock Realty in Beverly Hills and Mr. Wayne Spear of Santa Monica.



POTENTATE HERE—V. F. Frizzell, potentate of Al Malaika temple, center above, is greeted by local Shriners at a dinner in his honor. Left to right, Arthur Greenfield, George Wheeler, Frizzell, Carol Waller and Johnny Archibald. The affair was at the Racquet Club. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Shriners of Village Honor Potentate

More than 60 Shriners gathered at Palm Springs Biltmore Friday night to honor Al Malaika Potentate Virgil F. Frizzell and other members of his divan. A stag dinner was served the guests.

A choral group from the chanters entertained, a Shrine band provided music and three deville acts were presented.

Visiting Shriners included George Sailor, Past Potentate; Charley Reichart, Assistant Ramban from Los Angeles; Joe Brin-

Mrs. Frona Gill Guest of Honor

Mrs. Frona Gill, a Gold Star mother and charter member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, was the honored guest on her 70th birthday last week at a surprise party, staged by members of the organization.

A birthday cake, appropriately decorated, was the feature.

Taking part in the event were Mrs. Fred Strombo, president; Mrs. Ray Lushy, Mrs. Dave Dunsworth, Mrs. Robert Steffey, Mrs. Rollo Cornell, Mrs. Cap Bassett, Mrs. John Spargur, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Emil Knorr and Mrs. Abe Benzing.

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Local Couple Plights Troth in Arizona

Phoenix was the scene of the Dec. 14 wedding of two Villagers, Violet Fowler and Frederick Watson.

For the noon wedding, Mrs. Watson wore a smart tailored silver lame suit. She was attended by her daughter, Miss Patricia Fowler who is soloist with a Santa Barbara orchestra.

Mrs. Watson is an active leader in the winter colony and president of the Women's Club and soloist with Palm Springs' new Civic Chorus.

Dorothy Gray Entertains at Racquet Club

Dorothy Gray took over the new Racquet Club "party room" Sunday night to welcome back from the land of Aloha Louise Schilling, and Milton Hicks "happy birthday" to Milton Hicks. Long balloons bearing painted letters saying "Happy 37th Mill" and "Aloha" hung from the ceiling. In front of the big Santa Claus on the buffet table lay a birthday cake with a house for Mill. Milton Hicks, it is said, was the first white baby to be born on the desert.

Guests included Rose Mints, Dorothy's sister, Thomas Marcola, Irene Stevens, Kit Cavill, Manuel Weiss, Claude and Ruth Valeur, Harold and Caroline Hicks, Harry Dart, the Charles Farrells, Bill Powell's, Charles Hinkle's, and Earl Cordrey's.

Actor Adolph Menjou and his family deserted Beverly Hills for a sojourn at The Desert Inn last weekend.



Christmas

Cheer

from the Racquet Club



This Week With
VILLAGERS

Third seasoners in the Village, the **Morris Teitelbaums** of New Rochelle, New York, have resettled on Indian Trail, this time with a fifth addition to the family. Father Morris, prominent eastern attorney, and Evelyn, enthusiastic Village-ite too, have added **Baby Susan** to their crop of desert-minded offspring, which also number David, Eric, Cyli and Robert, all eligibles enrolled in Cahuilla school. The Teitelbaums are active in local charities, anonymously, very.

It's the **David Wines** who are occupying the Ray Dodge mansion on Palos Verdes. Mr. Wine, iron magnet of Kewanee, Illinois, is recovering from serious illness.

Now conversing quite satisfactorily with their "displaced persons" help, the Mikelo Iwanekos from the Ukraine, **Eve and Bob Bowlin** entertained friends at their near-Indio ranch Saturday night.

Mr. Howard Wilkins, Dorothy Worthington, Dr. and Mrs. Claude Church and Mrs. Robert Powers were their guests. Robert Powers, New York business "exec", will arrive here by air this weekend, whereupon the Powers will drive eastward, to return to their Rancho Mirage home soon.

Sally Behneman, popular young localite, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. F. Behneman, is recovering following major surgery at Community hospital.

All nine pupils at Thousand Palms school were stars of the Christmas entertainment program staged for parents and friends last night under supervision of Teacher **Mrs. Harry Hill**.

Leading roles in a playlet, "A Big Christmas Order," were enacted by Marlys Bullard, Gene Potts, Janet Wiley and Terry Hunt, while characterizations of toys who heartedly were interpreted by Billy Chinn, a hobbyhorse; Robert Grammer, drum; Charles Wallace, tricycle; Gary Wiley, sled; Estella Cota, a rifle; Robert Grammer, Gary and Janet Wiley, gave recitations. Santa was there too, with gifts for all.

Distinguished folk are occupying, via purchase or lease, the novel Sun Village color-casas on Desert Way, designed by **Ernst Off**, 20-year-resident and promoter of Chino Mesa estates.

The recent Off development, distinctive for spun-glass encasements, are rising rapidly in the Desert tract out Ramon road way.

Besides the **Richard Perrin Groves**, prominent League of California Cities folk, the new homes, so far, have been purchased or leased by **Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Warne**, Warne now in South Pacific for the Atomic En-

BOOMP! PA-DEEDEE-DODDLE BOOMP! PA-DEEDEE-DODDLE! One guess and that's all you need to assure you it's the name of a new song, what else? The authors are quite same, though behind gates—the gates at Shadow Mountain Club where they entertain nightly. Talented Arthur and Dottie Todd authored "BOOMP! PA-DEEDEE-DODDLE" which is to be released by several record companies about January 15. Arthur Murray will introduce the song for the first time on television in January. He has adopted it for a new dance creation. Lee Finburgh thought it good enough to leave his job as general manager of Bourne Music Co. to go into publishing business himself with this song. So don't let the title frighten you; these people say it's bound to make a hit.

A 19th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY took place Sunday at the Rembert Trezevant home—this time their new Palm Desert home—with 31 more on tap, according to Attorney Trezevant who claims he and Elizabeth have plans for a total of 50 annual parties! Those guests who didn't yet have the Christmas spirit certainly carried it away with them. The Marmalejo trio entertained with music superb. Later one of the trio handed his guitar over to Johnny Boyle (entertainer at Desert Inn) who went to town on "La Golondrina," "La Boracha" and "Cool Water" in which his lovely wife, Tani, joined in singing. Guests included the Vernon Pecks, the Harry Holts, the J. F. O'Connors, the O. A. Torgersons and Mr. Emerson of Desert Bank, the C. D. "Tiny" Oughs, Dr. Burdon, Dorothy Thompson, the James Easleys, the Herbert Pritzlaffs, the John McCall, William Brooks, Mary McNamara, the John Louques, Mrs. Mildred Patterson, Herb Foster, the Capliners, Roy Randolph, Irene Matthias, Dorothy Epling, and their houseguests Mr. and Mrs. Albert May of Los Angeles.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING but confidentially, he's been reducing! After being appointed by Jim Easley as Santa Claus for the Palm Desert party tonight, Don Cameron has been living on bouillon cubes and water; says that woke him up to the fact that he has a very prosperous look, but he wants the NEW year LOOK!

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Social ACTIVITIES



HONOR STATE OFFICIAL—Lt. Gov. Goodwin Knight and Mrs. Knight were honored at Shadow Mountain Club last week. Among those greeting the state official were Mrs. Vahan H. Alchain, Mrs. Knight, Lt. Gov. Knight, Mrs. Esther Gilbert, Vahan Alchain and Walter Melrose. (Desert Sun Photo.)

Fabulous Party for Returnees

The Tods and Mel, the Shadow Mountain Club's musical group, and Mrs. Irene Matthias, the new social director of the club, were all welcomed back to home territory this week with a fabulous party by the fabulous Cliff Henderson, who now refers to his million dollar resort as "The Fabulous," instead of the usual Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert.

On hand to welcome back the old timers for the remainder of the season were: Tom Hamilton and Florence Allen, the Fabulous tennis coach from Beverly Hills; Mrs. Ruth Warburton and guests Rudolph Frimi, May Ling and Kay Ling; Margie Lee, the ranking tennis player from the north; Morrie Morrison, brother to the famous Musso Frank; Leif Erickson, secretary of the Fabulous; Edith Eddy Ward, Palm Desert social leader; Carl Henderson, who called the Paul Jones and Mrs. Rettig of Pasadena, who was vacationing in Palm Desert at the time.

Mrs. Matthias, at her own party, welcomed herself back by leading the conga line.



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St. Paul's Church Christmas Plans Told by Rector

Christmas will be observed at St. Paul's in the Desert with solemn ceremony in a flower-decked, candlelit church. The children come Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the St. Cecilia choir will sing many carols under the direction of Reba Mason, and the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, rector, will relate a beautiful old legend, "How a Spider in a Cave Saved the Life of the Infant Jesus."

At 11:00 o'clock the parish choir, under the direction of Wynne Hammond and accompanied by Eileen Carey, organist, will sing a complete program of traditional folksong carols of the Nativity, with Rev. Hogarth as commentator. Some of these carols, never before sung in Palm Springs, have the original folktones, arranged for part singing by modern composers. The congregation will join in singing a group of better known carols now included in the hymnal.

Sunday night, Christmas Eve, the annual candlelight service will begin at 11:00 p.m. with a fifteen minute prelude of old carols, sung in the quiet of the choir stalls, before the solemn procession into the church. The augmented choir will sing the St. Cecilia Mass (Missa Solennelle), with a Credo from the Russian Liturgy by Gretchaninoff.

The full candlelight service will be broadcast over Palm Springs Station KCMJ. The rector's brief greeting will emphasize, "the Solemnity of Christmas Joy." The choir will sing for the offertory Adam's "Canticus de Noel."

The Christmas Eve choral Holy Eucharist will be repeated on Monday, Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m., with a different offertory, "News of Great Joy," by Claude Meany, and a sermon by the rector, "Bethlehems of Peace."

St. Boniface Group Guests of Strebes

Enjoying a special showing of King Solomon's Mines at the Palm Springs Plaza Theater Thursday were 80 children from the St. Boniface School in Banning. They were guests of Earl and Warren Strebe who held the special feature after George Strebe had treated the children to a dinner at his Doll House. At the annual event, the children also received gifts and treats through the courtesy of various Palm Springs merchants.

Money Transferred for Salary Boosts

Money to meet salary increases voted county employees last week will come from the fund set up for aid to needy children. Supervisors transferred \$75,000 from this fund to the salary fund Monday.

They said that they found they will not have to spend as much for needy children as they thought at the start of the fiscal year.

CHRIST JESUS' TOPIC CHRISTMAS WEEK LESSON

"Unto us a child is born unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder." This statement from Isaiah will be the Golden Text of the Sunday Bible lesson on "Christ Jesus" in all branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston.

A Scriptural selection from Luke records, "And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; . . . And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, then took him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation. Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people."

Mary Baker Eddy says in the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," "Jesus represented Christ, the true idea of God." "Christ, as the true spiritual idea, is the ideal of God now and forever, here and everywhere."

Elder R. A. Rentfro Assumes Post as Seventh Day Adventist Pastor

Elder R. A. Rentfro will be the first full time pastor for the Palm Springs Seventh-Day Adventist Church now meeting Saturdays at the El Paseo Theater.

For several years, the Palm Springs Seventh-Day Adventist congregation has been served by visiting ministers from nearby towns and occasionally by the medical students from the Seventh-Day Adventist Medical College at Loma Linda. The congregation was especially grateful to the church president—Elder H. H. Hicks—who visited in Palm Springs recently and saw fit to send a full time minister to care for the needs of the growing membership of Seventh-Day Adventists in this area.

ELDER RENTFRO moved to this city last week with Mrs. Rentfro and their two children, Dickie and Constance Dianne. He was the pastor of a large church in Reno, Nevada, for three years and has served in California and Utah another four years.

Seventh-Day Adventists, who worship on Saturday instead of Sunday, gave in excess of \$140 per capita for their entire North American membership in 1949. The church follows the policy of tithing with each member giving a tenth of his net income into the church treasury for the support of the ministry. In addition members give offerings for local church expense, relief and missions.

THE WORLD organization

Presentation of Messiah Thrills Large Audience

More than 500 people jammed Palm Springs Community church Sunday evening to hear the presentation of part one of Handel's the Messiah, presented by Palm Springs Civic Chorus and Community church choir members. Over 100 others were turned away at the doors.

Most listeners called the hour and one half long program a first rate performance and the group the most outstanding they had ever heard in Palm Springs.

THE TWO SINGING groups combined numbered over 60 voices under the direction of Harry J. Tomlinson.

Soloists at the Sunday concert were Violet Fowler and Wynne Hammond, sopranos; Peggy Hynes, contralto; Peter Paul Linder, tenor, and Alex Hammond and the Rev. James E. Blackstone Jr., basses. Lois Lux was at the organ and Christopher J. Tomlinson at the piano.

The Messiah ranks as one of the greatest oratorios of all time, and the Village is fortunate in



AT LOCAL CHURCH—Elder R. A. Rentfro, first full time pastor for Palm Springs Seventh Day Adventist church.

Church to Mark Christmastide in New Building

Christmas services for Palm Desert Community church will be held at the new glassed in mountain view church at Palm Desert next Sunday.

After worshipping on Christmas two years ago in the open air, and last Christmas in the stables of the Shadow Mountain Club, the congregation is happy to be in their new sanctuary, and observe their Christmas there.

Mrs. Frank Little, Sunday school superintendent, will meet the children at 9:45 and Dr. John R. Macartney, pastor, will deliver the Christmas message at 11 o'clock.

A sense of newness and enthusiasm pervades the whole community over the opening of this place of worship and public assembly. The outer facing of stone work progresses and artistic designs of draperies have been submitted, to make the church most attractive.

Instead of excluding light with stained glass windows, the far stretching mountains may be viewed by the worshippers as they look out to the west and to the east, through windows which constitute the entire two sides of the edifice.

There will be no service on Christmas day. Dr. Macartney invited every-

There's Another Charley Farrell in Town Today

Charles Farrell (1) Flemington became the newest Villager last Saturday at Community hospital, born to the Herb Flemingtons of South Palm Canyon drive.

Proud father, radio entertainer and winner of several national vocalizing contests, is between commitments, a member of the Racquet Club staff, headed by namesake Mayor Farrell.

The Flemingtons, also are parents of two other offspring; believe it or not: Jack and Jill.

Midnight Masses to be Solemnized

Traditional Midnight Masses will be solemnized at Our Lady of Solitude, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Catholic churches, and at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopalian church, Sunday, Christmas eve.

At St. Paul's the services will start at 11 p.m. with a Christ mass carol program.

High Mass at both Catholic churches will start at midnight.

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New Magazine Introduced Here by and for Scouts

Intermediate Troop 14, led by Mrs. Barbara Foster, and Senior Troop 3, led by Mrs. Moya Henderson, had their fourth night meeting on Tuesday, December 12th. The motion was made and passed to have an Air Troop through the winter months and a Mariner Troop when the weather is warmer.

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Troop 15 will register with Carol Burkett Anderson as their new leader. Mrs. Anderson is an experienced person in this field, having been a Scout herself.

There will be no Scout meeting during Christmas week.

All Girl Scout and Brownies join with their leaders and staff in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Tognazzini Named to Board of Bank

Roland Tognazzini, president and director of the Union Sugar company, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Bank of America at a regular meeting of the board in San Francisco, Tuesday.

C. E. to Present Christmas Carols Sunday Evening

On Christmas Sunday, December 24, Sunday school will begin at the regular time, 9:45 a.m. Classes will meet as usual. At the morning service at 11:00 a.m., Dr. James H. Blackstone, Jr., will preach on the subject "The First and Second Advent." The Chancel Choir will sing the Christmas anthem "The Shepherds' Story."

Junior and Senior High C. E. Societies will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to robe for the Christmas carol service. The Senior High Choir will begin singing at the Plaza at 7:00 p.m. and the Junior High Choir will sing at the Center at the same time and then walk down and join with the Senior High Choir at the Plaza. Both choirs will then proceed to the Community Church where they will participate with the Chancel Choir in the Christmas Eve Carol Service which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The MIDWEEK SERVICE of Prayer and Bible Study will be at 7:30 Wednesday night. Dr. Blackstone will bring a message on "Forgetting—Looking Forward." The Youth Fellowship Hour will meet at the same time—they will discuss the subject—"Taking Inventory."

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Friday, December 22nd: Confessions, 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday, December 23rd: Confessions, 10:00, 11:00 A.M., 2:30 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.
Sunday, December 24th: Confessions, 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.
Christmas: High Mass at Midnight.
Low Masses 6:15, 8:30 and 11:30 A.M.
High Mass at 10:00 A.M.
January 1st: New Year's Day is a Holy Day of Obligation as well as a legal holiday. Masses at 6:15, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A.M.

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Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass.
Sunday Masses—8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M.
Confessions—Saturday and Sunday,
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PALM DESERT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Palm Desert, California
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EPISCOPAL CHURCH ST PAUL'S IN THE DESERT

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Rev. Robert N. Hogarth, Rector

SUNDAY MORNING
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A.M.—Children's Christmas Festival.
11:00 A.M.—Folksong carols of all nations.

CHRISTMAS EVE
11:00 P.M.—The candlelight service: Holy Eucharist. Broadcast over KCMJ.

MONDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY
11:00 A.M.—Choral Holy Eucharist and Sermon.
All welcome.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Cahuilla Road and Baristo

James H. Blackstone Jr., Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 A.M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship.
Sunday morning sermon subject:
"The First and Second Advent of Christ."

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—7:30 P.M.

Five choirs will participate (the choirs will sing in "The Plaza" and in "The Center" beginning at 7 P.M. Sunday evening, with two choirs at each place—and then meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. for the combined evening Christmas carol service.)

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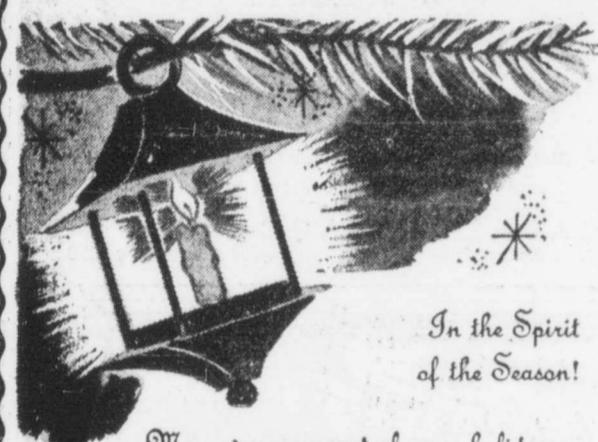
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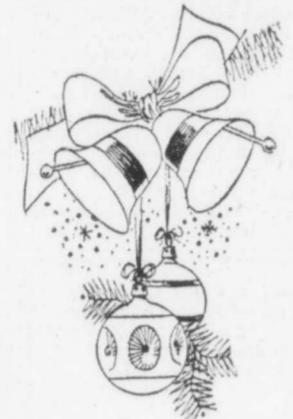


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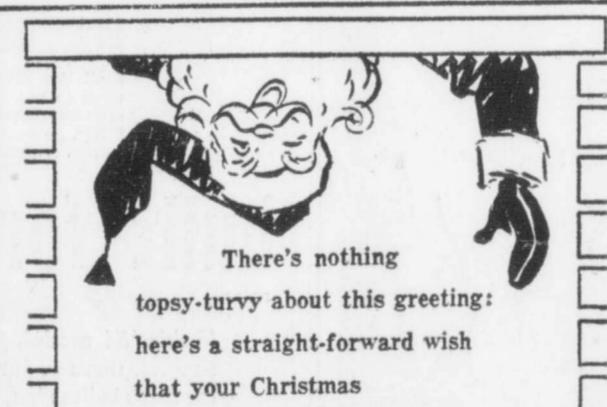
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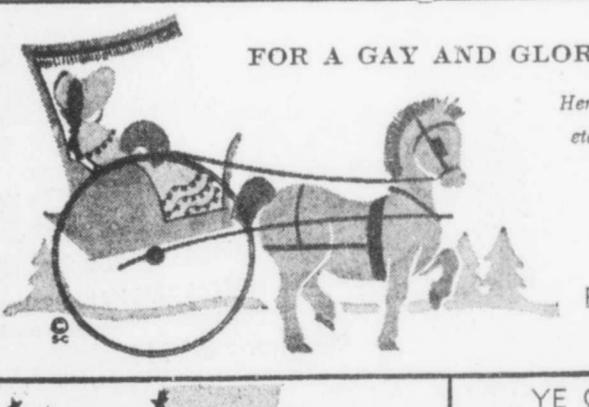


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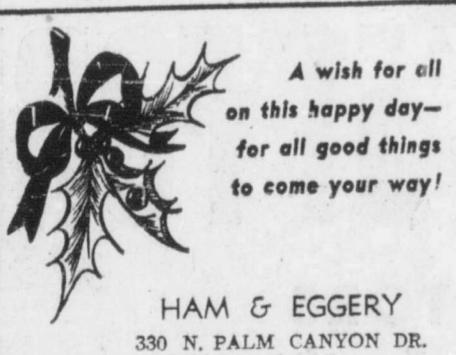


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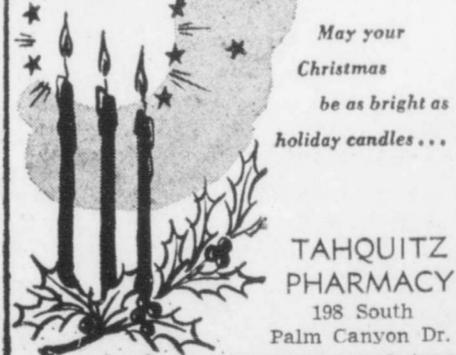
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SUN SPORTS SIDELIGHTS

By GUS STEVENS

The local sports front is as quiet this week as the street a block off Main in Sagebrush, New Mexico on a Monday afternoon in July when a stock show is being held in the county seat 50 miles away.

Football has ended here until next fall rolls around. That always seems to be the sports writers' delight—football. Any dunce can write reams of copy about any aspect of the gridiron game without half trying—and still sound like an expert.

One reason is that there's always more to write about in football. It's easily the leading spectator sport in America as far as crowd per game basis is concerned. Everybody is eager for the gridiron to get hot, even as early as mid-summer and they'll eagerly swallow just about anything anyone has to say about the coming season.

AND THE COLLEGES? professional and high school sports news bureaus are always eager to cooperate. More reams of material about an approaching football schedule is ground out of sports publicity mills than any other sport can claim. The public eats it up.

They give with more statistics than a Kinsey report and sports columnists thrive on statistics. Such figures give them a chance to dash off a historical piece on the school involved, a trend article on what the future should hold (but rarely does) or just a chance to show off to his reader what he knows about the home team. A glib regurgitation of statistics looks great in print.

And if a writer wants to make an analytical critique of some phase of play by the locals in a recent game he can always safely discuss some aspect of the line play because nobody but the coaches and the linemen themselves knows a hang about line play. Spectators never watch it and the scribe can prance or pan either side of the forward wall without danger of a challenge from a backfield-watching fan.

IN SHORT, with so many men on the field in a football game and so many people in the stands and so much ballyhoo from the schools themselves, there's always plenty happening during the game, yes, even during every day of the season, to present a lively sports page from September until December.

Even the daily practices during the week between the games make a bigger story than if Pauline Betz beats Gussey Moran 6-2, 6-4, 6-6. If reserve guard Judosovich pulls a leg muscle the whole town feels the pain.

Even the weatherman enters the gridiron picture more than in any other sport—true the weather is important to the track condition at Hollywood Park but we do not classify horse racing as a sport but rather as a subject for the financial page.

DURING THE WEEK before the big game, scribes can keep a close contact with the man that watches the clouds and faithfully chronicle his every utterance for avid readers. The mud favors a running club and a fast dry field is tops as far as the air-minded coach is concerned—which will it be this Saturday?

No, don't ever let anyone tell you that football isn't king. When the grid season ends there's a general let down in most sport fans worlds that basketball, on the heels of the pig-skin circus, doesn't begin to fill. Sure, baseball is named as "the national pastime" but no one would ever call a rock 'em sock 'em Big Game between California and Stanford in a stadium filled with thousands of screaming fans a "pastime."

So this late December day King Football is about ready to take a back seat for the parade of sports which will pass the American public before next fall comes around and he begins his reign again.

But the King has one more card to play before he goes into exile—his January 1 thunder has yet to be heard.

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SPORTS CORNER

All in the Game:



Bob (Knockout) Murphy, San Diego, Calif., is a southpaw to be reckoned with in the boxing circles. The 28-year-old boxer has 46 knockouts to his credit in 54 fights. His latest K.O. was against Jerry McManus of Jersey City, N.J.

JC Sets Pace in Hoop Loop

Junior Chamber of Commerce was atop the heap in city league basketball play this week, boasting a record of two wins and no losses following their win over Desert Hot Springs Monday night at high school gym.

Last Thursday, the first night of league play, the JC's beat a surprisingly strong Agua Caliente Indian team, 26 to 22.

In the second game of that evening, Village Market defeated Desert Hot Springs in the last minute of play, 30 to 27. John Maul scored most of the points for the losers as he tanked 15 before the evening was over. Bob Seipel of Village Market netted 11.

IN MONDAY'S PLAY, the JC won their second game. This time the victim was Desert Hot Springs to the tune of 37 to 22. Maurice Smith pushed in 12 for the winners. Maul, again starring for DHs, got 10 before fouling out in the fourth period.

Monday night's second game was easily the outstanding contest of the young season, in the eyes of most observers. A good crowd watched Indio down the

SECOND GAME MONDAY

Royal Aces (40) FG FT PF TP

Strange, f 3 0 0 6

Roberts, f 6 1 3 13

Jessie, f 0 3 0 3

Jones, f 0 0 1 3

Bryant, f 3 1 3 7

Howard Lucas, g 1 1 1 3

Herb Lucas, g 1 1 2 3

Regan, g 2 1 2 5

Totals 16 8 12 40

Indio (41) FG FT PF TP

McDaniels, f 3 0 3 6

Boles, f 0 0 2 0

Rundell, c 10 5 2 25

George, g 1 0 4 2

Smith, g 4 0 1 8

Totals 18 5 12 41

CLASS B

Palm Springs (19)

Strange, f 1 0 0 6

Hall, f 1 0 0 6

Sanders, g 1 0 0 6

Phillips, c 1 0 0 6

Molnar, (4)

Scoring subs: Blythe—Lewis (2), Palm

Springs—Lucas (8), Hale (1), Sanders (1)

Half-time score: Blythe 26, Palm

Springs 14.

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Molnar, (4)

Scoring subs: Palm Springs—Spencer

Henson (4), Hale (2), Fough (2),

Brady (2), Holtville—McGee (3), DeLoach (6), Demin (4), Wack (4).

SATURDAY NIGHT

PALM SPRINGS HOLTVILLE (29)

Strange, f 1 0 0 6

Hendrix (6)

J. Black, f 1 0 0 6

Tankensley (7)

Branson (4)

Davis (2)

Hows, g 1 0 0 6

Zeale (2)

Scoring subs: Palm Springs—Spencer

Henson (4), Hale (2), Fough (2),

Brady (2), Holtville—McGee (3), DeLoach (6), Demin (4), Wack (4).

CLASS B

Holtville (6)

Strange, f 1 0 0 6

Tankensley (6)

Hendrix (6)

J. Black, f 1 0 0 6

Branson (4)

Davis (2)

Hows, g 1 0 0 6

Zeale (2)

Scoring subs: Holtville—Hendrix (6),

Branson (4), Davis (2), Hows, g 1 0 0 6

Zeale (2)

Tankensley (6)

Hendrix (6)

J. Black, f 1 0 0 6

Branson (4)

Davis (2)

Hows, g 1 0 0 6

Zeale (2)

Tankensley (6)

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Posse Finds Hiker Waiting for Rescuers

Long Beach Guest
Wisely Decides Not
to Try Own Way Out

John Breakwell, Long Beach, guest at Smoke Tree Ranch, came out of Tahquitz canyon last Friday morning many hours later than he had planned.

It took a mounted posse, foot posse, an airplane and automobiles to turn the trick.

WHEN BREAKWELL, who took a lunch bicycle ride from the ranch had not returned at 6 p.m. Thursday, officials there became worried and notified police who organized the search along lines perfected during many prior calls.

Officers John Herrera and Ray King found Breakwell's bicycle at the foot of the horse trail leading into the canyon at 8 p.m. and the search was on.

SOON AFTER a walkie-talkie was sent from Banning's highway patrol sub-station, at 11 a.m. a mounted posse group of police left for the canyon. At 11:30 Sgt. Jim Maynard and Mary Nelson of Palm Springs airport took off in a Navion to search the area by air.

At 1:45 the posse, about a dozen members of Palm Springs Mounted Police, radioed that Breakwell had been found. He was returned "in good condition" to Smoke Tree Ranch.

GEORGE RASMUSSEN, a member of the posse, said that Breakwell, a Long Beach research physicist, had reached the second Tahquitz falls when he was overtaken by darkness. Without a light, he wisely decided to stay where he was until searchers found him or daylight came.

Breakwell is an experienced hiker, having spent considerable time in the Swiss Alps afoot. He is 41.

Crash at Corner Injures Villagers



MEN OF MELODY—Frankie White, left, trumpet player, and Ewing Parker, sax, head the Men of Melody who will play for the United Youth Dance at the Pavilion next Friday. Both from name bands.

20 Civic Groups Sponsor United Youth Dance Dec. 29

Arrangements are by Boll Graham, piano player.

Paul Summit, director of Guidance for the Palm Springs Unified School system is coordinating the various organizations sponsoring the dance, and Rotary, Lions, Junior Chamber of Commerce and American Legion are guaranteeing its financial success.

Dancing is scheduled from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Vacation Time Starts at Noon Today in Schools

Christmas holidays start at noon today for pupils of Palm Springs Unified School district—elementary high school—when classes will be dismissed to be resumed on January 2.

Office of the school district will be open Christmas week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except Saturday.

Unions Object to Prison Camp Labor

Supervisors were told Monday by Sam Hefler, representing Riverside county central labor council, that they should find some kind of work for prisoners that would not interfere with free labor.

Board members admitting they were using prison labor extensively on roads, agreed to review its course.

Rayburn's Reserve Corps Authorized

Sheriff Carl Rayburn will be authorized under terms of an ordinance adopted by supervisors this week to organize a Sheriff's Reserve Corps to cope with disasters and emergencies.

The Reserve Corps already organized under state authority, has 300 members. It may be expanded to 500.

Laurie Sheklow's Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sheklow received an advance Christmas gift Friday, Sally Lee Sheklow, weighing seven pounds, seven ounces, arrived at 8:27 p.m. De-

cember 15 at Community hospital. She is now at her parents' home, 736 South Indian.

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List Boy Scouts Winning Awards at Honor Court

Names of boys honored at last week's Court of Honor were released this week by the Palm Springs Scout committee.

Jacques Crommelin, chairman of the advancement committee, and Ed Dering were in charge of the ceremonies held at Legion hall.

The awards follow:

EAGLE SCOUT: Douglas A. Doyle, Explorer Post 111 (Scout).

EAGLE GOLD PALM: Edward P. Griffing, Explorer Post 111.

GOLD AWARD: Edward P. Griffing, Explorer Post 111, Douglas Doyle, (Scout), Explorer Post 111, Harold V. Smith, Explorer Post 111.

BRONZE AWARD: Explorer Post 111; Edward P. Griffing, James K. Seger, Richard Mountz, Douglas Doyle (Scout), Wesley Chapin, Edward Griffing, Harold V. Smith.

LIFE SCOUT: Explorer Post 111—James K. Seger, Harold V. Smith.

STAR SCOUT: Troop 39—Clayton Lampman, Explorer Post 111—Jeremy F. Crocker, Wesley Chapin.

FIRST CLASS: Troop 39—Kenneth Sanders, Troop 59—Larry Lampman, Warren Day (May 1, 1950).

SECOND CLASS: Troop 39—Richard Mountz, Alan Miller, Sandy Stallings, Troop 56—Larry L. Bruton, Billy Manger, Troop 39—Roger Williams, Charles Grone, Bill Roen.

MERIT BADGES: Troop 59—Warren Day: Cooking, Swimming, Gary Lampman: Home Repairs, Cooking, Stamp Collecting, Clayton Lampman: Swimming, Home Repairs, Cooking, Stamp Collecting, Explorer Post 111—Wesley Chapin: Pathfinding, First Aid, Home Repairs, Jeremy F. Crocker: Reading, Carpentry, Mechanical Drawing, Home Repairs, Bookbinding, Cooking, James K. Seger: Physical Development, Hiking, Woodcarving, Harold V. Smith: Animal Industry, Physical Development, Fruit Culture, Douglas A. Doyle (Scout): Pioneering, Civics, Pathfinding, Troop 39—Kenneth Sanders: Life Saving, Swimming, Marvin Yager: Cooking, Home Repairs.

EXPLORER RATINGS — Explorer Post 111, James K. Seger: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Richard Mountz: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Douglas Doyle (Scout): Outdoor Skills, Emergency Skills, Physical Fitness, Wesley Chapin: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Edward Griffing: Physical Fitness, Emergency Skills, Outdoor Skills, Harold V. Smith: Emergency Skills, Vocational Exploration, Physical Fitness.

TROOP 81

Gold Palm: Marshall Thompson, Bronze Palm: Gene Patrick, Gene Thompson.

Second Class: David Dellingen.

Merit Badges: Gene Patrick: Auto.

Firemanship, Public Speaking, Mechanical Drawing.

Parents Urged to Assist in Schools Health Campaign

An appeal to parents to aid Palm Springs Unified School district in its health campaign was sounded by Dr. A. G. Hoff, superintendent, as he announced that a survey of immunization of school children was being made.

The school health service, in cooperation with the Riverside County Public Health Department is sending out request slips for protection of children against smallpox, diphtheria and tetanus. Parents are urged to sign these request slips and return them to the school promptly.

Miss Elizabeth Pukas, school nurse, said that many thousands of babies and young children are safe from serious communicable diseases, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox, because parents have had them immunized.

"The danger of tetanus is very great in this community. A great deal of fertilizer is used in the disease tetanus is ever present. Children are in contact with the soil frequently, falling and breaking the skin. Immunization against this dreaded disease is desirable and advisable. Have your child protected. Sign the request slip today and return to the school your child is attending," said Dr. Hoff.

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More Horse Stalls Authorized for Fair

Payment of \$3299 for construction of 32 horse stalls at the county fairgrounds at Indio was authorized by supervisors Monday. Ray Dill, Beaumont, was the successful bidder. The new stalls will be adjacent to the present 292 stalls on the grounds.

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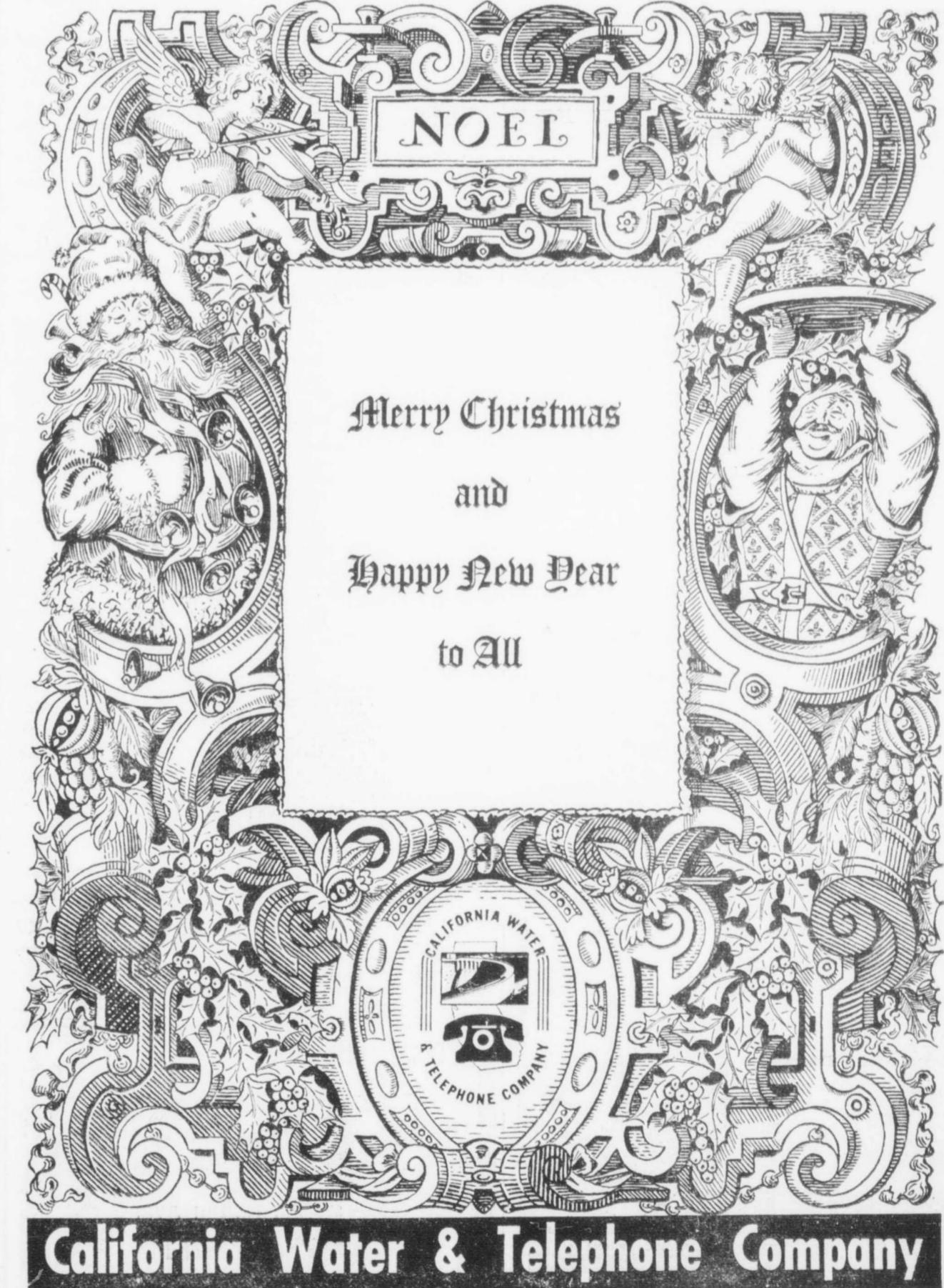
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A Christmas Story

Christmas is a time for story telling. Some of us are lucky or talented enough to invent our own stories. Others must borrow their stories. So, for my Christmas story this year, I am borrowing a story about a shepherd first told in a newspaper column by the late Heywood Broun.

Broun wrote of the angel which, bathed in light from a star which shone brightly in the heavens, had appeared to a group of shepherds. Being simple men, keeping watch over their flock by night, they were afraid. But the angel told them to fear not because he brought them only tidings of joy for all people, the news of the birth of a Savior in the city of David.

ALTHOUGH BETHLEHEM was distant, the shepherds immediately prepared to set off so that they might take part in the great events. And, as they were about to leave, they noticed that one shepherd held back.

"Aren't you coming?" they asked. "Didn't you see the star and the light? Aren't you coming to Bethlehem?"

"No," he answered, "I will stay with the flock."

The oldest of the shepherds walked back to him. "You don't understand," he explained. "We had a sign. We must go to Bethlehem. God has shown us His will."

"No," the younger man said. "I don't feel it in my heart."

The other shepherds became angry with this man who would not obey the will of God and they mocked him. "What must you have to believe?" they asked. "Isn't an angel and the brightest star you have ever seen in the heavens enough for you?"

"No," he said, "I need a whisper in my heart."

THEY LAUGHED again and, because time was getting on and they realized that their hundred sheep would be better off if a shepherd was to stay with them, they left the young shepherd with the flock. The sheep were restless and frightened; the angel and the light had disturbed them. The shepherd went among them and calmed them; soon the flock was at peace in the starlit night.

The shepherd thought about his friends seeing the glory that was in Bethlehem and then said to himself that one shepherd more or less at the foot of God made no difference. So he went about his duties.

The sun had come up long be-

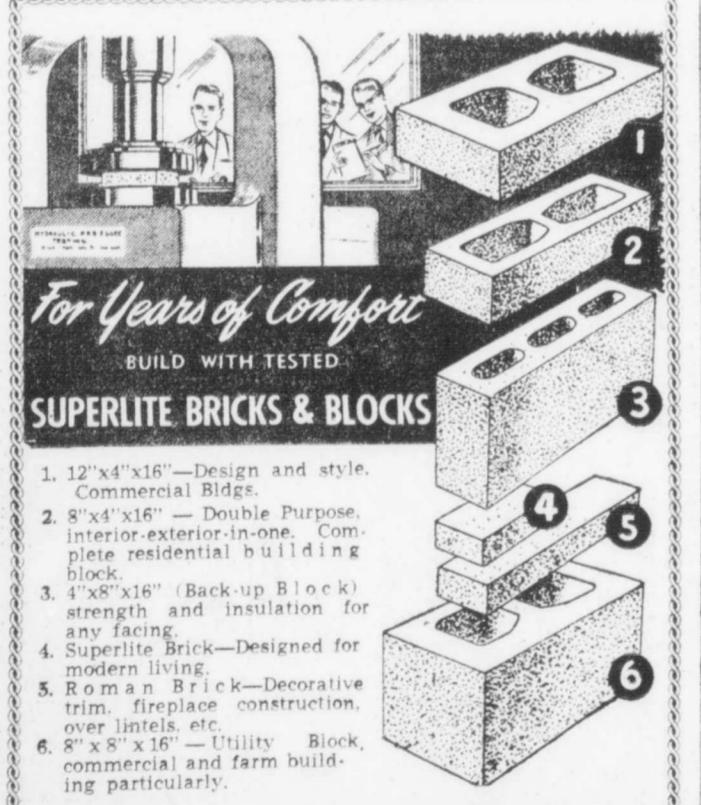
Thanks All for Aid Given Fiesta

Editor The Desert Sun: May I thank each one and everyone that assisted Our Fiesta Sunday to commemorate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, including all the dancers, singers, musicians and everyone that helped make our fiesta a success. Our good and faithful ladies in preparing our good food, namely: Agie Mendoza, Ramona Prieto, Cuca Martinez, Victoria Godinez, Margarita Prieto, Mary Quiroz, Clara Mediano, Esther Avila, Aurelia Duran, Isobelle Herrera, Josephine Gomollon, Estrella Prieto, Molly Rogers, Hortencia Prieto, Mrs. Frances Machtloff, Laura Spallate, Eleanor, Sally Herrera, Tona Mediano, Alicia Mediano, Felicitas Mediano, Alicia Mediano, Felicitas Mediano, Pauline Olivera, Hortencia Jurado, Carmen Jurado, Vera Prieto, Dora Martinez, Chata Reyes, Delia Perez, Canda Reyes, Helen Prieto, Tona Juarez, Margarita Sanchez, Marcel Gabriel, Genevieve St. Marys, Annie St. Marys, Amalia H. Romero, Pepa Ruiz, Concha Perez, Trini Reyes, Rita Ayala, Margarita R. Prieto, Lola Herrera, Isidra Prieto, Nieves Santa Cruz, Blasa Sandoval, Sra. Montoya, Eloisa Ward, Sra. Fontes, Rosario Mediano, Eufemio Ortega, Lupa Marquez, Mercedes Jaime, Miss Santa Cruz.

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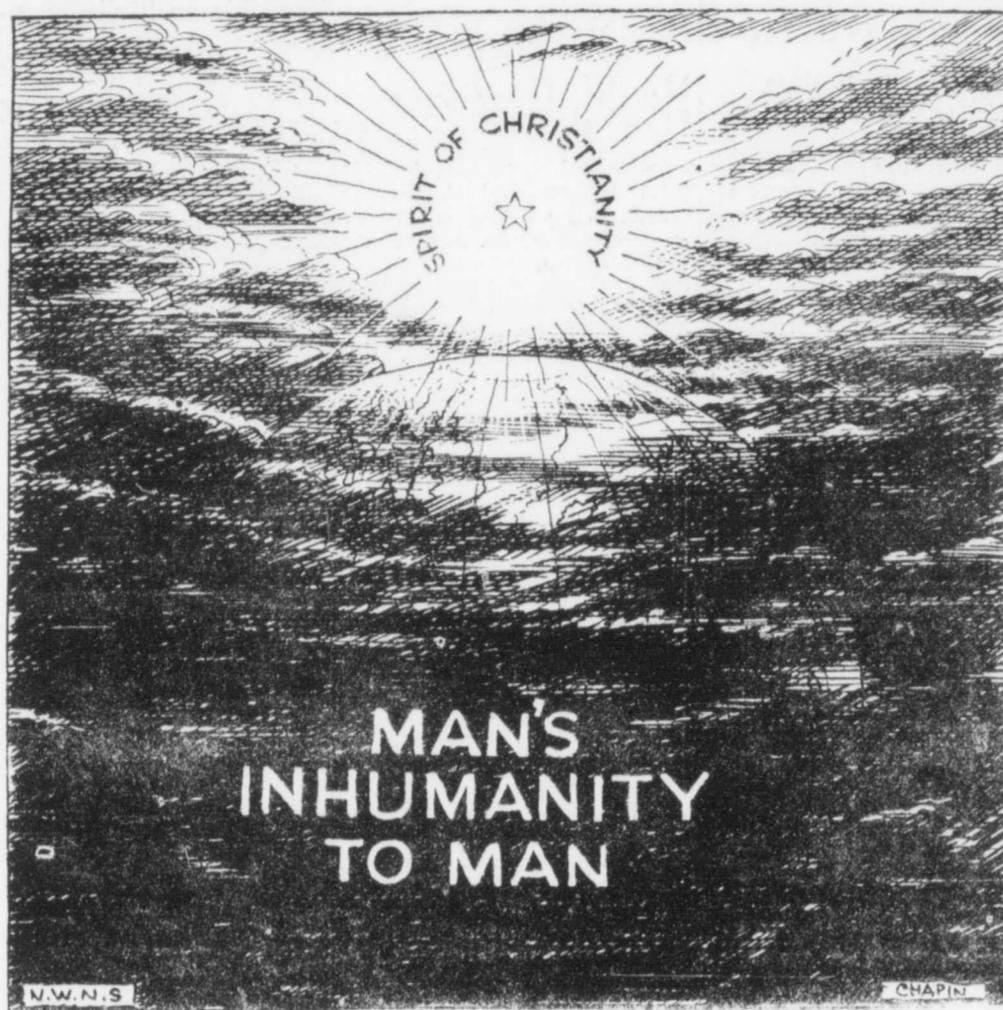
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

(From the files of The Desert Sun of the week of Dec. 22, 1930).

Friday, Dec. 22—8 p.m. at Museum. Films in Anthropology Series: "Seminoles of the Everglades," "Brazil (Tropical Lowlands)," "Desert People," and "Naval Photography in Science." Public invited; no charge.

Saturday, Dec. 23—10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Field trip to Cabazon Canyon, beautiful sycamore grove and miniature falls. One mile round-trip walking for those who wish. Bring lunch and water. Some 35 miles round-trip driving over paved roads, two over good dirt roads. Meet at Museum.

Saturday, Dec. 23—8 p.m. at Stevens School Auditorium. Guest lecture. Al Taylor, village photographer, showing new color pictures taken on a trip this summer through the West. Also Mr. Taylor will demonstrate the new stereo-projector which gives depth to the screen. Public invited; no charge.

Monday, Dec. 25—Museum closed—Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo and two daughters are guests at the Oasis.

Dr. Albert Einstein, renowned German scientist, will be a visitor to Palm Springs soon. The Desert Sun was reliably informed this week.

Twenty mile speed limit from the El Mirador to the end of the pavement south of Palm Springs will be strictly enforced said Police Chief Dodd this week.

Miss Margaret Foldesy is home from University of California for Christmas vacation.

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Palm Springs city officers attempt to enforce building regulations on the reservation was held up this week when defendants in the case were granted a writ of injunction.

Jimmie Rogers had a date with Santa Claus. The All

Ten Years Ago

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it, furnished through the kindness of the City of Palm Springs. Frank Partidge for furnishing us with his tables and benches, Mr. Mannington for his stage, Mr. Morrison for the games, George Strehbe for his wonderful contribution in allowing the Guadalajara Trio to play their wonderful gay music. Robert Ransom of the Plaza.

Our appreciation goes to all the Lithuanian dancers and singers and to all the Indians from Hollywood, the wonderful harp artist, Mr. Jurado's orchestra, Nancy and Jackie Richardson, Louise Hunt, and especially to our most famous master of ceremonies, Roy Randolph and his beautiful assistant Sally White, who made the audience really enjoy themselves. Roy with his jokes and wonderful personality that attracted all the public. The little girls: Sylvia Sandoval, Anna Herrera, Patsy Santa Cruz, Hortencia Saldivar, Modesta Saldivar, Margarita Godinez, Rose Mesa, Ernestina Duran, Audry Heiser. And last but not least our police force and our always elaborate press. Thanks to all and God bless everyone.

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Indio Branch Courthouse Wins Funds

But Plan for Hemet Branch Loses Again Before Supervisors

The off-again, on-again Indio courthouse may be built after all—but at the expense of the Hemet branch courthouse.

Supervisors Monday turned down, 3 to 2, a proposal to transfer funds to make the Hemet branch possible and then voted 4 to 1 for the Indio courthouse.

Plans for both branch courthouses had apparently been scuttled last week when bids revealed that they could not be built with funds appropriated.

THREE SUPERVISORS were for the branches, two opposed. In a day-long argument one changed his mind about Indio but not about Hemet. The result is that the desert will probably get its much needed branch courthouse but Hemet will have to wait.

Supervisors Collis Mayflower, William Slape and Floyd Gilmore favored the branch courts. Ed Hill and William Jones were opposed and when the budgeted amount seemed insufficient, both plans seemed doomed as Jones and Hill said they would not favor transfer of additional funds for the buildings.

MONDAY, HOWEVER, Hill voted to transfer \$7500 to the Indio courthouse fund. He said that a branch on the desert was needed. Jones stood pat.

Despite Chairman Floyd Gilmore's pleas for the transfer to make the Hemet courthouse possible, both Hill and Jones voted "no."

Easleys to Give Party for Boys from Twin Pines

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Easley of Palm Desert will host over 50 boys and instructors from Riverside County Twin Pines Boys Ranch Wednesday at their home. Neighbors of the Easleys and Palm Desert Rotary club will assist at the Christmas party, the second annual affair for Twin Pines boys.

Food, gifts and entertainment will be provided for the youthful revelers. The Easley pool will be open. Johnny Boyle, western singer from the Desert Inn, and his wife will sing and Tom Nebling, accordianist, will add to the entertainment.



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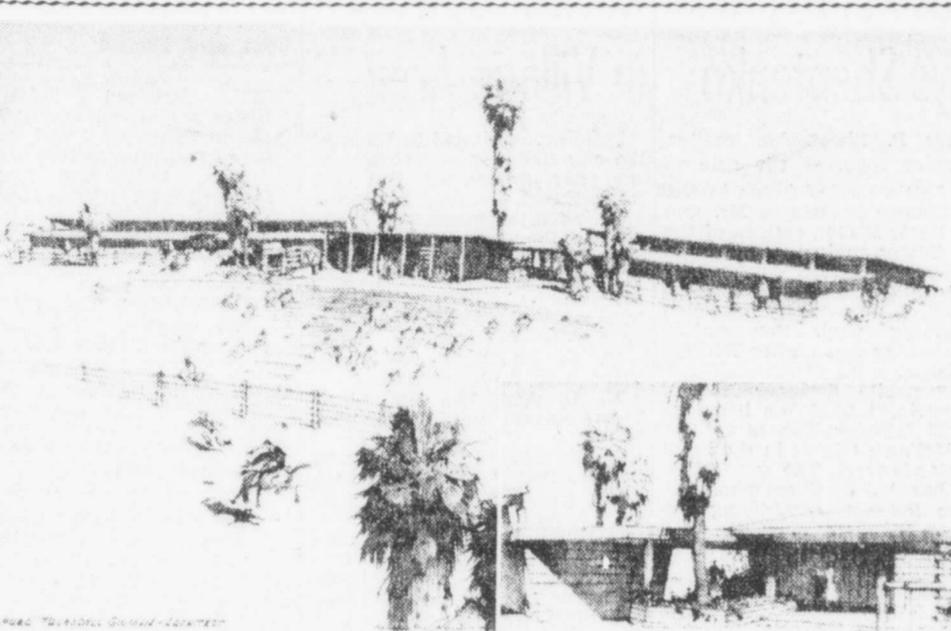
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DESERT EMPIRE NEWS



NEW SHADOW MOUNTAIN STABLES—Sketch of the new modern club stables at Shadow Mountain Club, representing the ultimate in design and accommodations for horse and rider.

Desert Art Center

Modern New Stables Ready at Shadow Mountain Club

C. D. Ough, executive vice-president of the Shadow Mountain Club in Palm Desert, announced the completion of the modern club stables that were designed by Alfred Truesdale Gilman.

The stables, and adjoining areas, represent the ultimate in design and accommodation for horse and rider. Curving to fit along a quarter-mile track, the building is slated for quarter-horse racing, steeplechase, equestrian gymkhana, and riding club activities of the Desert Raiders led by Carl Henderson.

To the left of the building is a mammoth stone fireplace and barbecue grill. Just inside is a hundred-year-old bar and a stone fire-pit with a copper tunnel-type exhaust port around which are community gatherings.

In the center is a glassed-in tack room for saddle and riding equipment, and to the extreme right are the stables proper, and the paddock.

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Real Estate Men Favor City as Site

State President-Elect
Says Convention Here
Possible Next Year

Palm Springs' chances to obtain the 1951 state real estate convention are brighter as result of the visit here last week of Willard L. Johnson, president-elect of the California Real Estate association.

The local realty board was host to Johnson and his party at the Racquet Club Friday night.

ALONG WITH an excellent dinner, followed by an address by Johnson, and also other short speeches by Mayor Farrell, welcoming the realtors, Eugene Conner, state secretary of the California Real Estate Association, and Lloyd Leedom, past-president of the Long Beach real estate board introduced by Billy Wright, acting chairman, President Truman's speech was heard by the group just preceding the dinner hour.

One of the key notes of Johnson's talk was to point out that all over the state there is increasing interest and co-operation between real estate boards and city development planners, and that at the present time people are beginning to appreciate the work done by real estate boards in cooperating with and coinciding with the views of home owners.

BILLY WRIGHT, president of the local organization, said that Johnson and his party were shown all facilities in Palm Springs to be used in connection with the possible state real estate convention here next year, and that they were in agreement that Palm Springs could successfully handle the large convention if it is chosen by the board of directors which will meet in January to decide where the next convention will be held. "Palm Springs should be the city chosen for this convention, and our chances of getting it are excellent," stated Billy Wright.

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YULETIDE

after being started by Community church 24 years ago.

PALM SPRINGS children of all ages stand to have a holiday season to end all seasons if other local civic organizations, welfare groups and private businessmen have their way.

Several points in the city have become centers for toys, candy and fruit, and Christmas tree displays—all for the kids.

At the Health Center, the Welfare and Friendly Aid Assn., under the direction of Mrs. Madge Holderman, Center director, has been busy all year collecting toys to be used as gifts this Christmas.

A WHOLE ROOM full of the playthings awaits distribution before Christmas rolls around.

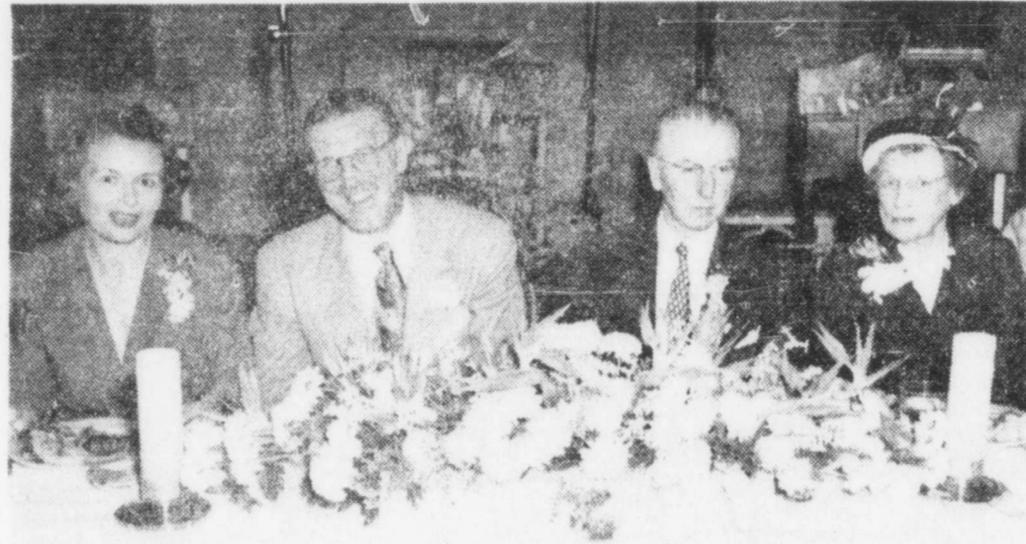
The Health Center acts as a clearing house for needy lists and prevents their duplication. Many private clubs regularly come to the Center at Christmas time and "adopt" one or several families for December 25. Some go so far as to prepare a complete Christmas dinner for the needy family and provide gifts for all its members.

The center has a year-round warehouse where discarded and donated toys are kept. These articles are repaired and often repainted by Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Bob Byerley, talented toy-maker.

CANNED FOOD finds its way to families on Christmas day through the center. Each year the Strebe theaters present a benefit show at which the price of admission is some article of canned food.

Palm Springs' Rotary turns over money to the Lions club who add it to their own and purchase more food. Today several of the Lions will gather at the Health Center to prepare food baskets which they will distribute tomorrow morning.

Last year food baskets from all sources were provided for over 200 families. Lion President Charles McGann said the Lions and Rotary will distribute about 35 tomorrow. The huge Christmas tree at South Palm



HONOR STATE LEADER—Local realtors rallied last Friday at the Racquet Club to honor Willard Johnson, state president-elect. Left to right, Frances Bigelow, Mr. Johnson, Billy Wright, president of the local realty board, and Mrs. Johnson.

Safeway Stores New Building to be Started Soon

Construction of the new Safeway store building on South Palm Canyon drive is expected to start soon with word that the realty deal whereby the firm acquires the property is completed.

Madge Rocks, local realtor representing Safeway Stores made the announcement a month ago.

The property has a 200-foot frontage on Palm Canyon and extends through to Indian avenue.

Safeway will start the new store immediately after the first of the year and it will run in excess of \$300,000.00. It will be the last word in modern markets with steel, glass, brick and concrete construction. The store will have no windows except for the glass brick and air conditioning will maintain constant temperature and ventilation.

Madge Rocks has successfully negotiated several other Safeway property transactions in this area, is now at work on locations in Colton, San Bernardino and Redlands.

Canyon drive and Indian avenue is another Lion contribution.

KENNETH L. COLBORN and John Connors of Colborn Center, will conduct their own Christmas treat for the children of Palm Springs Sunday afternoon. At 3 p.m. Santa Claus will appear in The Center and present from 750 to 1,000 candy-filled stockings to the kiddies.

Home-towners include Ted McKinney; Don, Eldon and Willard and their families.

Whether the McKinnies were the fourth or fifth white family here doesn't seem to matter. They came that long ago.

Musical-charish moves with follow-up sequences to come: Retired Lieutenant Commander L. H. and Mrs. Schriefer of El Paseo road shuttled to their Highland drive "dobe," leasing their fancy-landscaped El Paseo rancherito to localites Dale Thompsons, ex-residents of El Cielo tract.

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Send Soap-Holder, Plea from Korea via Telephone

"Send me a soap-holder, dear!" That was the major request of the second telephone call from Korea to an anxious wife in Palm Springs.

Most recent seemingly miraculous telephone conversation from Seoul, Korea, to the Village was from Captain John Porter to his wife, a teacher in Cahuilla and Junior high.

"But I'm alright otherwise, darling," Captain Porter's voice reported distinctly via overseas telephone.

Captain Porter is with the Ninth Corps Infantry regiment,

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Captain Brooks was heard from by mail dated December 8th, still in Korea.

McKinney Clan Gathering for Christmas Party

The O. S. McKinney pioneer Village tribe will gather with representation complete, meaning 33 direct line descendants and families of that local history-making couple, at the McKinney homestead on South Palm Canyon, come Christmas.

Five sons, three daughters and 17 grandchildren will assemble for the Yuletide celebration.

Out-of-town McKinnies attending are: Glenn and Julia McKinney of San Fernando with their three offspring; Barbara (McKinney) and Bob Moore of Los Angeles and their small trio; Arol (McKinney) and Guy Campbell of Winchester, and their two: Theil (McKinney) and Burl Duncan of Banning.

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Business Women Meet in Annual Christmas Party

Amid a setting of Christmas gaiety, members of The Palm Springs Business Women's Club enjoyed their annual program and exchange of gifts at La Cita Wednesday morning. President Georgia Lish welcomed members and guests and Vice President Eunice Tiss presented an impressive program founded on the passage from the Bible telling of the first Christmas.

Santa Claus arrived and was assisted in distributing his presents by Mrs. Edith Goldberg. After everyone had enjoyed this exciting moment, Christmas carols were sang and another holiday breakfast became history.

President Lish thanked Mrs. Helen Blavich for being such a generous Santa Claus and Mrs. Adelle Brott for the colorful table decorations.

Local Property Much in Demand Says Sheptenko

Peter B. Sheptenko, realtor, yesterday reported the sale of Mrs. Lottie Davies' home in the Las Palmas Estates to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Factor, owners of the Max Factor makeup concern in Hollywood. Factor is making many alterations to the home including a specially designed swimming pool. Representing both parties was realtor William J. Heiser.

Automobile designer Howard A. Darrin, traded his home in the El Mirador Estates for the Lee Kalbach triplets in the Palm Highlands tract. The transaction was handled by Sheptenko.

Lee Roberts, advertising executive of Los Angeles, purchased the Jacob Field home in Palm Highlands tract, and is planning on building some additional units. Realtor Jules De Vorzon made the sale.

Former owner of the Casa De Linda apartments, Louis Packer purchased a lot in the Winter Haven tract where he is building a home. Another lot was purchased by Sam Forman in the Warm Sands tract and he has already started construction of a new home.

Total sales for the month amounted to over \$150,000.

Twins Born to Spargur Family

Two of a kind were born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spargur of Palm Springs in Riverside Community hospital Wednesday morning.

Officials at the institution reported that all four are doing well. The two boys weighed 7 pounds 12½ ounces and 7 pounds 11 ounces respectively, at birth.

The parents have not yet decided on names for the twins.

The mother is the former Cathrine Lotz, a native of the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tomlinson's Junior choir of Community church gave forth with melodic Christmas caroling in Desert Inn lobby last night, concluded the evening with a party at the church.

Child in Auto Brings Citation

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...means more fun and time for recreation outdoors.

GOOD TELEVISION

...that's right, you get good reception at Palm Desert.

...means loads more fun and time for recreation outdoors.

LONGER SEASON

...it's cooler, and that means delightful days in late spring.

NEW UNIT (No. 6) opening soon—
...spacious building lots
...pre-opening prices \$995 up.



Home of Fabulous Shadow Mountain Club

Building Record Zooms Upward in Village Area

Building continued to boom in the city building department as the year approached the end. P. M. Szwarc, building inspector, said at the present rate the total for the year would probably exceed the \$4,500,000 mark.

Many new homes, pools, alterations and additions were listed in the permits for the past few days which follow:

M. O. Anderson, 650 Linda Vista drive, addition, \$1000.

M. O. Anderson, 615 Linda Vista drive, Reg Jones, pool, \$4000.

Jimmy Cooper, 2360 Araby Harry Dart, 1641 Calle Marcus, drive, pool, \$2000.

O. L. Dolton, Granvia Valmonte, foundation, \$1000.

O. L. Dolton, Granvia Valmonte, owner, foundation, \$1000.

J. Field, 828 Camino Real, S. B. Forman, dwelling, \$17,000.

H. LaFouge, 852 San Lorenzo, H. LaFouge, dwelling, \$18,000.

M. H. Libbott, pool, \$3000.

Mary Nelson, 834 San Lorenzo, J. S. Pawling, \$21,000.

Don Peake, Camino Descanso, J. S. Pawling, dwelling, \$15,000.

M. E. Schwab, Smoke Tree, P. O. Andrews, addition, \$6000.

Arthur Smith, 790 Paseo de Anza, L. Gude, dwelling, \$12,000.

Wally Warren, 1444 Calle Rolph, dwelling, \$15,000.

Chester E. Welch, 715 Sunny Dunes, dwelling, \$11,000.

L. S. Whaley, 200 West Arenas, Reg Jones, shell pool, \$5000.

J. E. Coston, 591 Stevens road, Paddock, pool, \$4000.

David Factor, 425 Via Las Palmas, J. S. Pawling, dwelling, \$5000.

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PRACTICAL child's nurse. Well trained. Care for children only. Best references. Ph. 7241.																	
PRACTICAL NURSE will relieve another, a few days this week- end. Ph. 9033. Mrs. Webster.																	
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There were six felony arrests last month. Three were for burglaries, two for bad checks and one for a sex crime against a child. There were 338 misdemeanor arrests.

Property in the amount of \$1,779.88 was recovered by the department. There were 111 traffic accidents but only two resulted in injuries. One was a hit and run property damage case.

Accelerated activity by auxiliary police accounted for 107 hours of time spent in assisting regular officers.

From Page One—MORE ABOUT MUSEUM

tion. Herbert informed President Weber that he is assuming out of town duties in his engineering profession, which will preclude active participation in association affairs.

DIRECTOR Jack Schulman, chairman of the governmental affairs committee, posted the board to date on recent zoning and pavement specifications set up by city council.

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Of this amount \$303,247.64 came from the recreation bond fund and the rest from the capital outlay fund.

Of the recreation bond fund of \$490,789, \$50,713.30 has been spent on the North End Park with \$136,828.06 more available for the project.

Plan 20-30 Club in Palm Springs

Plans for the organization of a 20-30 club in Palm Springs will be discussed next Wednesday evening at a meeting at the Baby Doll House. It was revealed today following a meeting of the Coachella Valley 20-30 club here last week.

Bud Weaver, Coachella Club president, called on young men between 20 and 35 and former Twenty-Thirtians to attend next week's meeting, set for 7:30 p.m.

Ed Wills of the Village, member of the Coachella club said the meeting was to explain the origin, size and scope of 20-30 club activities.

Advisory Board Meets Dec. 29

Coachella Valley Advisory Planning committee will meet Wednesday, December 29, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Coachella Valley County Water district at Coachella.

All organizations represented on the committee were urged by M. J. Crawford, secretary, to have delegates present as officers will be elected for the coming year.

Two Cathedral City Visitors Succumb

Two deaths, both from natural causes, were reported in Cathedral City this week.

Felix Megna, 60, died Wednesday night after coming to Cathedral City to visit friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Ann Megna of Whittier.

John E. Matthews of Tramview Trailer Court died at 5:30 a.m. yesterday. Wife and son chapel announced.

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Ancient-Vintage Autos in Daring Jaunt to Village

Ancient automobiles which were in their prime as long as 40 years ago chugged and puffed up and down Palm Canyon drive and Indian avenue last Sunday as the Horseless Carriage club paid a visit to the Village.

The day before they had re-enacted a reliability run first staged three decades ago from Los Angeles to Redlands. The occasion was a feature of the 50th anniversary celebration of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Following their arrival here the models which ranged from 1910 up were on display in an "Auto Show" on the Desert Inn grounds.

A trailer and an Auto Club emergency car followed the procession to look out for casualties.

Most of the occupants of the ancient autos wore clothes in keeping with the heyday of the cars.

Woman Injured in Auto Accident at County Seat

Mrs. Vern Wade was slightly injured Tuesday night when her car overturned two and one-half miles north of the city limits on Highway 111.

The accident occurred about 10 p.m. when she lost control of her car and crashed into the center strip dividing the highway. Sergeant Jim Maynard of Palm Springs police took Mrs. Wade to the hospital. She suffered cuts and bruises.

She is a Del Marcos hotel employee.

Sunset House Case Again Postponed

Sunset House abatement proceedings have been postponed again this time to a late January date, according to City Attorney Roy W. Colegate.

"The new owners are making an honest effort to complete the building," said Colegate. "They have completed financing plans and have asked for bids to resume construction."

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He's out at Community hospital with seven of his friends waiting for a visit from Village children, says hospital Custodian Paul Valencia.

The eight reindeer are outside the main entrance to the hospital and they're pulling a sleigh containing the big man himself, Santa Nick, and a load of presents.

The outstanding holiday display was constructed by the hospital maintenance personnel using only scrap material from their shop.

The reindeer are made of wire covered with plaster bandages—the type used to make casts in another department of the hospital. Santa's sleigh is constructed of plywood and scrap metal. Santa himself and his huge pile of presents were made by Mrs. Valencia.

Ten days were spent by Valencia's crew in the construction

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Richard Graves Here Tomorrow to Spend Holidays

Flying in tomorrow, Richard Graves, who made national headlines with recent speech to the Senate committee on Civilian Defense in Washington, D.C., will rejoin his family just settled for the season in a new home on Desert Way.

Executive director for 16 years of the League of California Cities, Graves has represented California Civilian defense organizations and the American Municipal Association in the capitol city.

Hoping that the important flying head of their household may spend some time here this winter, Mrs. Graves, Stephen, 14, and Perrin, seven, have become Villagers for the winter. Both children are enrolled in school here.

Graves, with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, may commute by air between family and various government appointments, east and west.

From Page One—MORE ABOUT HEADACHE

Palms School Parents club, Mrs. William Chinn, president, presented petition, bearing 20 signatures, asking that the dogs be confined, pointing out that they have bitten at least two children. Mrs. Chinn's daughter, Barbara Ann, 15, and Dennis

Nelson Ohler, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ohler.

ROBERTS ADDED the names of Grace Hyde, Thousand Palms postmistress, and her sister Helen to the list of persons who have reported being bitten. Indio sheriff's substation offi-

cers said they are powerless to take action, pending word from the district attorney's office.

Meanwhile Roberts served notice that he will shoot the dogs "much as I hate to kill any dog" if they trespass on his property again.

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